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"No 1/ Be it remembered that a term/ of the District Court,
in and for the County/ of Clatsop and Territory of Oregon, Called,/ in
pursuance of An Act of Congress passed/ August 14th A. D. 1849, entitled,
an act, to Establish/ the Territorial Government of Oregon, and/ holden
at Astoria in Said County On Monday/ the 1st day of October A. D. 1849,
by virtue of a/ proclamation of the Governor of Said Territory/ dated
May 23rd 1849, the following proceedings/ were had, that is to say./
Present The Honourable/ O. C. Pratt, District Judge of Said Court, also/
Herman S. Buck Dept. Marshall, in and for Said Territory./ The Court
was Called to Order by the/ Dept Marshall, A Venire having been issued
for/ that purpose, it was returned into Court by/ Marshall, and the
following Named Persons/ appeared and were Sworn, Empaneled, and/
Charged to Serve as Grandjurors for the term,/ to wit, Adam Van Dusen,
Samuel Gardner,/ Ashel P. Edwards, Ira McKean, Eli C. Crow,/ Ambrose
McKean, James Welch, Henry Marlin,/ John W. Champ, Henry Aken, Sam'l
Ransome,/ John M. Shively, Orin Pottle, W. W. Raymond./ W. S. Plummer,
Alfred Smith, G. W. Coffinberry,/ Condor Boelling, and Robert Shortess,/
James Welch appointed Foreman/ The docket being thereupon Called, the
Cases/ thereon were disposed of, as follows, that is/ to Say,/ John M.
Shively/ vs/ James Welch/ attachment/ The plaintiff having moved that/

this case be transfered from the Calender of the late Circuit Court to
the docket of this Court, which/ Said Motion being allowed, it is ordered
that the Same/ be set down for trial tomorrow Morning -/

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Elijah White/)
vs/) Assumpit/
Wm H Gray/)

On Motion, it is Ordered that this/ Cause be transferred from
the Calander of the late Circuit/ Court to the docket of this court, and
that the same be/ Continued to the Next term of this Court at the cost/
of the plaintiff, and that the Defendent have judgment/ and execution
therefore-/

George Gear/)
vs/) Trespass/
William H Grey/)

Like Motion & Order as in last Case/

George Gear/)
vs/) Trespass/
James Taylor/)

Like Motion & order as in last Case/

George Gear/)
vs/) Trespass/
Thomas Owens/)

Like Motion & Order as in last Case/

John McClure/)
vs/) Trespass/
Alva Condit/)

Like Motion & Order as in last Case/

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James L L Cooper/)

vs/)

John C Danford/)

James McMillon/)

Trespass/

Like Motion & Order as in last Case/

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George Gear/)

vs/)

Calvin Tibbets/)

Trespass/

In this Cause, the death of the/ Defendent having been suggested to the Court, it/ was ordered, on Motion, that the Same be dismissed/ at the cost of the Plaintiff/

Ordered that the Court adjourn/ until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock -/

O. C. Pratt/ Judge-/

Tuesday Morning 9 oclock Oct. 2nd 1849/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment- The Min-/utes and records of yesterdays proceedings having been read/ were approved, and Signed by the Court-/

John M Shively/)

vs/)

James Welch/)

Attachment/

On Motion of the Plaintiff,/ founded on an affidavit it is ordered that this cause be continued to the Next term of this Court, at the/ Cost of the Plaintiff, and that the Defendent have/ judgment and execution thereof-/

The Grand Jury/ having Came into Court and reported that they

had/ found four Indictments, the Same were recorded, Ordered/ to be filed by the Clerk, and Bench Warrants issued/ for the Defendants-And the Said Grand Jury having/ reported that they had No further business, were/ Ordered to be discharged for the term-/ Ordered that the Court adjourn until 2/ oclock-/

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2 Oclock, Tuesday Oct 2nd 1849-/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment-/ United States/ vs-/ John W. Champ/ Indictment for giving/ Spirituous liquor to/ Indians/ The Defendent having been brought/ into Court and Not being ready for trial Moved for a/ Continuance until the next term of the Court which on/ Motion was alowed at the Cost of the Defendent and it/ is Ordered that the Said Plaintiff have/ judgment and execution thereof-/ And now at this day,/ Came the Said John W Champ and Adam Vandosin/ his security acknowledged themselves to be jointly/ and Severely indebted to the United States in the/ penal sum of One Thousand Dollars to be levied of/ their Goods Chattles and tenements provided/ default be made in the condition following/ that is to Say, if the Said John W Champ shall be/ and appear before the District Court of the United/ States in and for the County of Clatsop & Territory/ of Oregon at the first day of the Next regular Term/ there of and there abide whatever judgment May be/ found against him on an Indictment found by the/ Grand Jury of Said County Charging him with violating/ the laws of the United States by giving spirituous/ liquors to Indians in the Indian Country then this/ Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain of force-/ Ordered that Court adjourn until/ tomorrow Morning at 9 oclock-/ O. C. Pratt/ Judge/

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Wednesday Morning 9 oclock/ October 3rd 1849/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment the Minutes/ and records of yesterdays proceedings having been/ read approved and Signed by the Court-/ In the Case/ of/ Antoine Lee/ Application to the Court on the/ Equity Side there of to bind out an/ indigent Minor/ In this Case it appearing to the Court/ on due proof, that Antoine Lee of Clatsop County/ Oregon Territory a lad of Eleven years of age living/ in the family of Robert Shortess, without parants/ or Means of Support except from public charity/ and desirous of liveing with Said Shortes in the/ County aforesaid until Twenty One years of age/ and it further appearing that Said Shortes was/ willing to keep, educate, and Mentain Said lad only on/ Condition of his being bound to him for a term of years/ also it being made known to the Court that there/ were no County or other authorities in Said County/ of Clatsop authorized by law to look after and protect/ Orphans and indigent Minors, it is hereby Ordered/ that John Adair Esq of Said County be appointed/ Guardain of Said Minor and that he Make diligent/ enquiry into the circumstances and condition of Said/ Minor and enquire into the time and condition upon/ which Said Shortes is willing to Keep, educate, Support the Said Antoine Lee until he shall/ attain his Majority and that he Make report there of to the Court/ And Now this day came the Said John Adair guardian/ of Said Minor togeather with the Said Robert/ Shortes and the Said Antoine Lee and in Opean Court/ and in the presence of the persons aforesaid haveing/

Made report that the welfare and condition of the Said lad/ required that he Should be bound out and that the Said/ Shortes was

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willing to take the Said Minor and School/ him and provide him with food & suitable cloths until/ he was Twenty One years of age and in addition at the/ end of Said time give him two Suits of Clothes and One/ hundred Dollars, it is therefore in consideration of the/ promises ordered by the Court that the Said Antoine Lee/ an indigent Minor as aforesaid be placed under the care/ and control of the Said Robert Shortes until the Said/ lad shall attain unto the age of Twenty One years,/ provided that the said Shortes shall within Thirty/ days enter into bonds unto John Adair as aforesaid/ with Security to be approved of by the Clerk of this Court/ conditioned that he will treat said lad humanely imposing/ No task upon him beyond his strength Supply him/ with Suitable Clothing board & lodging, Medicine and/ Medical attendance when Sick learn him to read/ write cipher as far as the common rules of the arithmetic/ and at the time of his attaining the age of Twenty One/ years give him as aforesaid in final recompence for/ services two New Suits of Clothes and the Sum of One/ hundred Dollars in Money or property Suitable to his/ wants and it is further Ordered that Said bond be/ filed with the Clerk of this Court and that this order/ be entered on record-/

On Motion, And on due proof that Ashel P/ Edwards was an attorney at Law in the County of Alabama/ it is hereby Ordered that he be admitted to practice as an/ attorney and Counsellor of the Courts in the Second/ judicial district of Oregon Territory on his taking the usual/ Oath to Support the Constitution and laws of the United States-/

the District/ Court in and for Clatsop County do hereby certify/ that
Ashel P Edwards appeared in opean Court this day/ and Made Oath that he
would faithfully and/ truly support the constitution of the United States,
together/ with the laws of Congress as well as those of the Territory/ of
Oregon and would further properly demecu (?) himself/ as an attorney and
Counseller of this Court-/ October 3rd A. D. 1849/ S. C. Smith Clerk.

Ordered that the Court adjourn/ until tomorrow Morning at
9 oclock/

P. C. Pratt

District Judge/

Thirsday Morning 9 oclocl Oct 4th 1849/ Court Met pursuant to
adjournment the Minutes and/ records being read were approved and Signed
by the/ Court/ In the Case/ of/ Junius Adair/ Application to the Court
on the/ Equity side thereof to bind out an/ Indigent Minor/ In this case
it appearing to the Court on due proof/ that Junius Adair of Clatsop County
Oregon Territory/ a lad of Sixteen years of age living in the family of/
John Adair without parents or the Means of Support/ except from public
charity, and desirous of remaining with/ Said Adair in the County afore-
said until Twenty One/ years of age. and it further appearing that Said/
Adair was willing to Keep educate and mentain the Said/

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lad only on condition of his being bound to him for a/ turn of years,
also it being Made Known to the Court that/ there was no County or other
authorities in Said County/ of Clatsop authorized by law to look after
and protect/ Orphans and Indigent Minors, it is hereby Ordered/ that

David Stephens of Said County of Clatsop be/ appointed Guardian of Said Minor and that he Make/ diligent enquiry into the circumstances and condition/ of Said Minor, and also Enquire into the terms and/ conditions upon which Said Adair is willing to Keep/ educate, and Support the said Junius Adair until he shall/ attain his Majority and that he Make report thereof/ to the Court, and now at this day came the Said/ David Stephens guardian of Said Minor, together/ with the Said John Adair and the Said Junius Adair/ and in open Court and in the presence of the persons aforesaid/ having made report that the welfare and condition/ of the Said lad required that he should be bound out and/ that Said Adair was willing to take the Said Minor and/ school him and provide him with food and Suitable/ Clothes until he was Twenty One years of Age and in/ addition at the end of said time give him the sum/ of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, it is therefore in consid-/eration of the premisus, Ordered by the Court that/ the Said Junius Adair, an Indigent Minor as aforesaid/ be placed under the care and control of the Said John/ Adair until the said lad shall attain unto the age of/ twenty one years provided that the said Adair shall/ within Thirty days enter into in the penal sum of \$1000 bonds unto David Stephens/ guardian as aforesaid, with security to be approved by the/ Clerk of this Court, Conditioned that he will treat Said lad humanly, impose no task upon him beyond his/ Strength, Supply him with Suitable Clothing board and lodgings, medicine, and Medical attendance when Sick

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learn him to read, write and cipher as far as the com-/mon rules of the

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arithmetic, and at the time of his/ attaining the age of Twenty One years give him in final/ recompence for services, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars/ in Money or property Suitable to his wants, and it/ is further Ordered that the Said Bond be filed/ with the Clerk of this Court and that this order be entered/ of record-/

The following four orders were made on the first/ day of term, but having been Omitted to be Made/ a Matter of record at the proper time, it is hereby/ Ordered by the Court that they be entered now for/ them, that is to Say/ It is hereby Ordered that S. C./ Smith Esq. be appointed Clerk of this Court-/

Ordered, that the Marshall furnish the Said/ Clerk Suitable books in Which to Keep his records,/ also a Seal of Office, also Sufficiant Stationary for/ his use officially, Until the Next term of the Court/ and also a Suitable room in which to Keep his records/ and books pertaining to the office of Clerk-/

Ordered, that John Adair be appointed prosecuting/ attorney pro Tem, of this Court-/

Ordered, that/ Orville Sturgess be appointed a Special Constable/ to attend upon the Grand Jury, and such other/ duties as May be assigned him by the Court/

Ordered that the Court adjourn until/ tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock/

O. C. Pratt Judge

Friday Morning 9 oclock Oct 5th/ 1849/ The Court Met pursuant to adjournment the Minutes/ and records of Yesterdays proceedings were

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read approved/ and signed by the Court/

The United States)

vs)

William McGunnegile)

Indictment for giving/
Spirituuous liquors to an Indian/

The Marshall of the United States having brought the/ Defendent into Court and the Said Defendent was/ ready for trial, it is Ordered that a veneris issued for that/ purpose and that the trial be had tomorrow Morning at/ 9 Oclock-

On Moteon of the prisoner to be enlarged/ from day to day until his Cause be finaly disposed of/ And now at this day came the Said William Mc-/Gunnegile and James Welch his Security and acknowledged/ themselves to be Jointly and Severaly indebted to the United/ States in the penal Sum of One Thousand Dollars to be/ levied of their Goods, Chattles, lands, and tenements,/ provided default be Made on the condition following, that/ is to Say, if the Said William McGunnegille be and/ appear before the District Court of the United States/ in and for the County of Clatsop and Territory of Oregon/ hence forth from day to day during the present Sesion/ of the Court and then abide whatsoever Judgment/ may be had against him on an Indictment/ found by the Grand Jury of said County at this/ term, charging him with violating the law of the/ United States by giving Wine to/ an Indian in the Indian Country, then this oblig-/ation to be void, otherwise' to remain in force/

Ordered that this Court adjourn until/ tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock-/

O. C. Pratt

Judge

Saturday Morning 9 oclock/ Oct 6th 1849/

Court Met pursuant to adjournment, the/ Minutes and records of
yesterdays proceedings/ having been read, were approved and Signed/ by the
Court-/

The United States

vs

William McGunigal

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Indicement for giving wine/
to an Indian-/

Now at this day came the/ said Defendant and plead not guilty to
the charge in the/ Indicement/ and stated himself ready for/ trial, And
having also recved a copy of the Indictm-/ent and a list of the panel of
the Jurors, it was/ ordered that the said trial proceed, And Now at/ this
day Come Twelve Good and lawful Men of/ the County, towit, John M. Shively,
David Ingalls,/ Washington Hall, Moses Rodgers, Frederick Coats,/ Samuel
Gardner, Samuel Ransome, Ambrose McKean,/ Eli C Crow, Henry Aken, David
Stephens, G. W./ Coffenberry who having been duly empaneled and sworn/ to
try the prisoner at the bar, proceeded to hear the/ evidence in the presence
of the Court & the said prisoner/ retired to consider of their verdict;
and after a short/ absence returned into Court with the following Verdict,/
that is to say, "We of the jury find William McGunigal/ guilty of giving
wine to an Indian"-

Which said verdict of/ the jury, Now therefore ordered to be
recorded and the prisoner/ placed in the hands of the Marshal, and after-
wards, on the same/ day, the said Defendant being brought in, the Court
proceeded/ to pronounce sentence upon the prisoner, as follows that is to/
say, it is adjudged by the Court that the said William/ McGunigal forfeit
and pay to the United States the/

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Sum of Five Hundred Dollars together with the cost of this/ prosecution
and that the United States have judgment/ and execution therefore; and in
addition to said fine it is further/ adjudged by the Court that the said
McGunigal be/ imprisoned for the space of one hour, and remain in the/
custody of the Marshall until said fine of \$500 and costs/ as aforesaid
be paid-/

Ordered that the Court adjourn until/ the next regular term, in
Cause/

O. C. Pratt

Judge v -/

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I hereby Certify that the above/ is a true and perfect copy of the Journal of a/ term of the District Court of the United States/ begun and held at Astoria in the County of/ Clatsop, by and before the Honorable Orville/ C. Pratt, Judge of said Court, on the first day/ of October A. D. 1849, and that the same was copied/ by Me from the original now on file in my/ office in pursuance of an order of Court Made/ at the October term of said District Court, held/ in the County of Clatsop, on the 29th day of October/ A. D. 1850/

In testimony Whereof I have hereinto/ set my Name and affixed the seal of said/ Court, at the County of Clatsop in said district/ this twenty second day of January A. D. 1850/

James C. Strong

Clerk

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Clatsop County/

November Term A. D. 1850/

November 26th/

Court convened/ pursuant to law- Present, Honorable William/ Strong sole Judge of said Court - James/ C. Strong Clerk - Amery Holbrook

Esquire/ United States attorney Samuel H. Culver/ Deputy Marshall - and
David E Pease Sheriff/ of said County -

Court was opened in due/ form of law by proclamation-/

No regular venuries for Grand Jurors having/ been issued, the
Clerk was ordered to issue/ a Venier directed to the Deputy Marshall/
commanding him to summon Sixteen/ Good and lawful men- to serve as Grand/
Jurors on the part of the United States- for/ the present term of this
Court- which having/ been duly issued was returned by the Deputy/ Marshal-
that he had summoned the/ following named persons, to wit/ John Hudson
T. Owens/ O. Livsley, James Welch/ John Shively C. Boeling/ A Carnahan
G. W. Coffinberry/ O. C. Motley Jonas Lamphere/ W. H. Grey Samuel C. Smith/
John Robinson E. C. Crow/ Philip Gearhart Thomas Newton./ who were duly
called/ empaneled and sworn- W. H. Grey was/ appointed foreman -

The Grand Jury/ after receiving the charge of the Court/ retired
in charge of the Deputy Marshal/ to consider of such presentments as might/

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come before them/

Upon an order of/ the Court - a venire was issued - directed/
to the Sheriff - commanding him to/ summon Sixteen good and lawful men/ to
serve as Grand Jurors on behalf of/ the Territory of Oregon - for the
present/ term of this Court-within and for/ the body of the County of
Clatsop - which/ was afterward returned into Court by/ the Sheriff - that
he had summoned the/ following named persons - towit/ John Hudson T. Owens/
O. Livsley James Welch/ John Shively/ C. Boeling. O. Carnahan G. W. Coffinberry/
O. C. Motley Jonas Lamphere/ W. H. Grey Samuel C Smith/ John Robinson
E. C. Crow/ Philip Gearhart Thomas Newton/

Who being called and/ having answered to their names - were/
duly empaneled & sworn - & received the/ charge of the Court W. H. Grey
was/ appointed foreman - and the Jury retired/ in charge of the Sheriff
to consider of/ such business as should come before them-/

John McLean who was under/ bond to appear at the present Term/
of this Court - to answer to a charge/ of violating the laws of the United/
States, being duly called did not/ appear - and his bond was therefor/
declared forfeited-/

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Court did adjourn until nine oclock tomorrow morning/

Wm Strong

Judge & c

Wednesday November 27th/

Court convened pursuant/ to adjournment -

Present the same Judge/ as on yesterday

The Journal of yesterdays/ proceedings read and Signed -

The Docket/ was called - and the cases disposed of as/ follows

to wit-/

No. 1. United States vs/ J. W. Champ/ Defendant was arranged/ and plead
not guilty - the Defendant/ is required to give bail in the sum/ of One
Thousand Dollars which is/ done - and this cause is continued/ until the
Next term of this Court-/

No. 2. United States/ vs/ H. Willis/

A. Holbrook Attorney/ for the United States appears and says/ he
will not farther prosecute this suit - Whereupon it is dismissed/

No. 3. United States/ vs/ William Hobson/ The Defendant was/ arraigned and plead Not Guilty. the/ Defendant is required to give bail in/ the sum of One Thousand dollars-/ which was done and this Cause/ is continued until the next term of this Court/

No. 4. John M. Shively/ vs/ James Welch/ This cause is/ settled at the cost of the Plaintiff/ to be taxed, for which execution is ordered to issue-/

No. 5. Eligah White/ vs/ Wm. H. Grey/ This Cause is settled/ at the cost of the Plaintiff to be taxed/ for which execution is ordered to issue-/

No. 6. George Gear/ vs/ James Taylor/ In this cause the/ Plaintiff being duly called - came/ not- Whereupon on motion of the/ Defendant, it was ordered and/ adjudged that he be nonsuited/- and that the Defendant go hence/ without day- and that the Plaintiff/ pay the costs of this Suit- to be taxed/ for which execution is to issue-/

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No. 7. George Gear/ vs/ Wm. H. Grey/ In this case the Plaintiff/ being duly called came not- Wherefore/ on motion of the Defendant it was/ ordered and adjudged that he be nonsuited/ and that the Defendant go hence/ without day- and that the Plaintiff/ pay the costs of this suit to be taxed/ for which execution is to issue-/

No. 8. George Gear/ vs/ Thomas Owens/ In this case the Plaintiff/ being duly Called came Not- Wherefore/ on motion of the Defendant it was/ ordered and adjudged that he be/ nonsuited- and that he pay the/ costs of this suit- to be taxed and that/ the Defendant go hence without day/ execution to issue for the costs/

No. 9. George Gear/ vs/ Calvin Tibbits/ In this Cause the/ Plaintiff

being duly called Came not/ Whereupon it was ordered and adjudged/ that
he be Nonsuited and that/ the Defendent go hence without/ day and that
the Plaintiff pay/ the costs of this suit to be taxed-/ for which execution
is to issue/

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No. 10 John McClure/ vs/ Alva Condit/ In this case the Defendent is
ruled to plead in thirty/ days and this cause is continued

(James McMillian/
No. 11. James S S Cooper/ vs/ (John E Danford/ In this cause/ Defendents
being duly called came/ not-but made default- whereupon/ on motion of the
Plaintiff- the Defendents/ are adjudged to pay six cents damages/ and the
costs herein to be taxed- and/ execution issue accordingly/

The Grand Jury on/ the part of the United States came/ into Court
and being duly called answered to their names/ and returned as true/ bills
indictments against the/ following named persons to wit/

United States/ vs/ Edward E. Cullom/ for giving liquor to an/
Indian/ United States/ vs/ James Johnson/ for giving liquor to/ an Indian/
which/ were ordered to be placed on file/ and warrants to issue - returnable
at the/ next term of this Court/

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The Grand Jury reported that they had/ no further business-
Whereupon they were discharged-/

The Grand Jury on behalf/ of the Territory came into Court and/
being called duly answered to their/ names and reported that they had no/
presentments to make and that there/ was no further business before them/
Whereupon they were discharged/

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Court adjourned until nine o'clock/ tomorrow morning/

Wm. Strong

Judge & c

November 28th/

Court convened/ pursuant to adjournment

Present the/ same Judge as on yesterday-

The Sheriff/ presented his official Bond which was/ approved/

George Gibbs/ Wm. H. Grey/ George W. Coffinberry/ were appointed

School/ examiners for Clatsop County/

On/ Motion George Gibbs Esq Attorney/ Counsellor & C of the State
of New York/ and John A. Anderson Esq. Attorney/ Counsellor & C of the
State of Mississippi/ are admitted Attorneys Counsellors & C/ in the Courts
of the United States in/

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the territory of Oregon- appeared in open/ Court and took the Oath/ George
Gibbs Esq is appointed by the Court/ acting as a Circuit Court, a com-
missioner/ during the pleasure of the Court to/ take acknowledgments of
bail and/ affidavits- within and for the County/ of Clatsop/

Alonzo A Skinner Esq-/ is appointed/ by the Court- acting as a
Circuit/ Court - A commissioner during the/ pleasure of the Court - to
take/ acknowledgments of bail - and affidavits/ within and for the County
of Lewis/

There being no further business/ Court adjourned without day/

Wm. Strong

Judge & C/

19-
Clatsop County May term 1851/ May 13th/

The District Court of the/ United States for the Third Judicial district in the/ Territory of Oregon, met pursuant to law and was duly/ called* --

*No list having been received for Jurors for this term, venires were issued by orders of the Judges of said Court./

--and Court adjourned until tomorrow at two oclock/ in the afternoon/

May 14th/ Court Met pursuant to/ adjournment, and adjourned until tomorrow at two/ oclock in the afternoon/

May 15th/ Court met pursuant to/ adjournment, Present, the Honorable William Strong/ Sole Judge of said Court, James C. Strong Clerk, Amory/ Holbrook Esquire, United States Attorney/ Samuel H. Culver Deputy Marshal, and David E. Pease, Sheriff/ of said County, Court was opened in due form of/ law, by proclamation, a Venire was returned into Court by the/ Deputy Marshall that he had summoned the/ following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors/ at the present term of this Court - to wit-

O. D. Sturgess, W. W. Raymond/ Luke Taylor, P. Gearhart/ Judson Bates, P. C. Davis/ H. H. Hunt William McDonald./ A. C. Wert, A. J. Bailey./ E. Trask J. G. Fuller/ W. P. Perry, F. Swazey/

Who being duly empaneled/ and sworn, and having received the charge of the/ Court, retired in charge of the Sheriff, to consider/ of such presentments as might come before them/

The Grand Jury returned into Court and/ presented as true bills, an indictment/ against John. W. Chanp, for violating licence/ law; Also a true bill and indictment against Fulkerson/ & Cochran, for violating license law/

Also a true bill, an Indictment against/ Goodwin & Hewitt, for

same/ also a true bill and indictment against/ Joseph Myers, for giving
liquor to an Indian/

Also a true bill and indictment against/ Samuel T. McKean for
violating license law/

Also a true bill an indictment against/ Moses Rodgers for same/
S. H. Smith, W. H. Faucett/ John Jewett/ who were duly called,
empaneled/

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and sworn, S. H. Smith was appointed foreman The Grand Jury after/ receiving
the charge of the Court, retired in charge/ of the Deputy Marshal, to
consider of such/ presentments as might come before them/

The Sheriff returned into/ Court a Venire, that he had summoned
the/ following named persons, to serve as Grand Jurors/ in behalf of the
Territory, at the present term/ of this Court to wit/

O. D. Sturgess, W. W. Raymond/

Luke Taylor P. Gearhart/

Judson Bates, P. C. Davis/

H. H. Hunt, Wm. McDonald./

A. C. Wert, A. J. Bailey./

E. Trask J. G. Fuller./

W. T. Perry, F. Swasey./

S. H. Smith W. H. Faucett./

John Jewett/

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Lexington Clatsop County/Monday 2nd Sept 1850/

Minute Book, of the Probate Court/ of Clatsop County O.T./

Agreeably to the act of the Legislatuer/ Assembly of Oregon

Territory Regulating Probate/ Courts, the Probate Court of Clatsop/ County

Met at Lexington in the House of/ F.Swazey on Monday 2nd Sepr 1850/present/

Wm H, Gray Judge of Probate

David Ingalls Judge of Probate

R. S. McEwan Clerk of Probate

and were Organized by Mutually appointing/ Wm H. Gray to be Presiding Judge
protem/

The Bond of R. S. McEwan & David E./ Pease and Saml McKeane his
Sureties for faithfull/ performance of the Duties of Probate Clerk/ presented
and approved by the Court/

Saml McKeane of Astoria presented Two/ Petitions from the Citizens
of Astoria praying for/ a Precinct at Astoria-/ Ordered by the Court that
all that/

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Minutes of the Probate Court/

That portion of Clatsop County Lying East of/ a Line Commencing
at Smiths point or point George/ and running Southerly Direct to the Com-
mencement of/ the dividing Ridge between Young's and Lewis & Clark/ Rivers,
thence Southerly along Said Dividing Ridge/ and until it Intersects the
South Line of/ Said County, be and the Same is hereby created into/ a new
precinct to be Known as the Astoria precinct/ And that the place of Holding

Notice/
Sheriff/
15th next

Elections in Said/ precinct for the time being shall be at the House of
Conrod/ Boelling in Said precinct of Astoria/ and further Ordered that a
A Vandresen/ James Welch and Conrod Boelling be and the/ Same are hereby
created Judges of Election/ for Said precinct of Astoria./

Notice/
Sheriff/
15th next/

Samuel McKeane Made application/ for License to Keep a Grocery
at Astoria in/ this County/ Prayer not Granted for Want/ of Information
on Laws regulating Licenses

Ordered that John Robinson John Jewitt/ and Wm Hobson be and the
Same are/ hereby Created Judges of Election for/ Clatsop Precinct and
that the/

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place of Holding Elections in Said precinct be/ at the House of David E
Pease in Lexington/ in Said precinct of Clatsop/

"Ordered" That this Court do/ adopt for the Seal of probate
Court the/ following device viz: a Durham Cow/ With the Words Clatsop
engraved underneath/ the Same and that David Ingalls be/ authorized to
procure a Seal accordingly/

"Ordered" that this Court do adjourn/ until 10 oclock Tomorrow
Morning/

R. S. McEwan, Clerk/

Tuesday 3rd Sept 1850/ The Court Met agreeably to adjournment/

Present/	Wm H. Gray	Presid'g Judge
	David Ingalls	Probate Judge
	R. S. McEwan	Clerk/ Over/

Minute Book of Probate Court of/ Clatsop County Sept 1850/

"Continued" David E Pease presented a petition/ from T. P. Powers, A. Condit & A. C. Wert as Trustees/ Praying for the Court to make Such order as/ to Secure five Acres of Land of the Claim of the/ Late Calvin Tibbits to them as Trustees of the/ Presbeterian Church of Clatsop County on the ground/ of promise Made by Tibbits previous to his decease/

Ordered that the petition be rec'd/ and Laid on the Table

Ordered that the Court adjourn/ until 2, Oclock/ the Court adjourned/

2 O'clock the Court in Sission/ Fred B. Kitchen appeared in person/ and applied for papers of Naturalization/.

The Court refered the Applicant/ to the United States District Court in the Territory/

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Minute Book of Probate Court/ of Clatsop County Sept 3rd 1850/

"Continued" R. S. McEwan presented a petition from/ W W Raymond and others praying for a Road/ from "Konopee" or Tanzy Point to Intersect the/ road leading from Lexington to Clatsop Mills/

Ordered that the petition be received/ and filed prayer Granted/

Ordered that Wm. T. Perry, Thomas Owens,/ and Eldridge Trask, be and the Same are hereby/ Created road Vewers to View out and Mark a Road/ according to the above petition of Raymond and Others/ Copy/ delivered to Owens/

Solomon H. Smith appeared in person/ and Made application for Letters of administ/-ration on the Estate of C. Tibbits/

Ordered that the Court do adjourn/ until 10 oclock tomorrow

Wednesday 4th Sept'r 1850/ 10 O'clock Court in Session/

present	Wm H Gray	Pre's Judge
	David Ingalls	Judge of Probate
	R S McEwan	Clerk of Probate

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Minute Book of Probate Court of Clatsop County/ held in Lexington
on Wednesday Sept 4th 1850/

"Continued" Ordered that Letters of Administration/ be granted to
Solomon H Smith on the Estate of the/ late Calvin Tibbits/ Letter Oath
and Bond given/ R. S. McE/

Road Report/ Wm T Perry/ W W Raymond/ O. C Motley Commissioners/
to Review a Road from Clatsop Mills to Lexington/ make the following report/
"/ that we have reviewed and Marked a road/ commencing at the SKippancin
Landing at Lexington and/ following at or near the old Track to Clatsop
Plains thence/ following the ridge Southerly directly to Tho's Owens Bridge/
thence across Said Bridge and Southerly to Wm McDaniels Barn/ leaving the
Said Barn on the Westside of Said Road, thence/ at right angles westerly
across McDaniels Bridge/ to the Top of the first Ridge, thence Southerly
on the top/ of said ridge to about 50 yd's south of O C Motleys/ House
thence south East to a low Ridge on which/ Wm Gearharts house Now Stands
leaving Mr Gearharts on/ the left thence on the Said Ridge Southerly to
Okonna/ Mills all of which we respectfully submit to/ the decission of the
Court signed/

Wm T Perry

W W Raymond &

O C Motley/

Minute Book of Probate Court of Clatsop County/ held at Lexington
on Wednesday 4th Sept'r 1850/

"Ordered" that the report of Wm T Perry/ W. W. Raymond & O. C.
Motley, Commissioners to review/ a Road from Lexington to Ohanno Mills *Road*
be received and/ approved/

"Ordered"/ That all that Portion of Clatsop Plains/ Lying South
of Thomas Owens South Line be and/ the same is hereby created a Road
District to be/ Known & Designated District No 1 of Road No 1

All that portion of Road No 1 North of Thomas/ Owens South Line
and extending North to Lexington/ be and the Same is hereby Created a
Road District/ to be Known as District No 2 of Road No 1

"Ordered" that Eldridg Trask be and he is hereby/ created Super-
visor of Road District No. 2, of Road No. 1.

Ordered the Court adjourn until 2, 0,clock/

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Minute Book/ Probate Court Sept'r 1850/ Wednesday 4th 2, 0,clock/
Court in Sission

"Ordered"/ that William Hobson/ be and he is hereby created
Supervisor/ of Road No, 2, Leading from Sumners point/ to intersect the *Road*
Road from Lexington to Ohano/ Mills/

"Ordered" / that all portion of Road No 2 running/ South of
Wm H Gray South line be altered so as/ to Continue along the Track Now
Travelled/ leading on to the House of Solomon H Smith/ thence due East by
Smiths Bridge and,until/ it Intersects the road leading from Lexington/ to
Ohano Mills/

Notice to/
sheriff/
Sept 20/

Notice to/
Hobson/
dated/
Sept 20/
as above/

Ordered/ That all that portion of Clatsop/ Plains Lying West of
Smiths Lake and North of/ the North Line of C Tibbits Claim running North/
to Sumners Point Including Joel Welch be and/ the same is hereby created
a Road District to/

Road

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Minute Book/ Probate Court Clatsop County Sept 1850/
continued/ be Known as District No. 1, of Road No 2

"Ordered" That the Supervisors of all public/ Roads Within the
County, be empowered/ to require the services of evry man liable/ to
Work roads within his District for the/ Term of Two Days as a poll tax
in each year

Road

"Ordered" That Rob't Shortes be and he is hereby/ Created
Guardian over Grace & John Tibbits/ Children of the late Calvin Tibbits/

Calvin Tibbits

"Mem"/ Letters of administration were issued/ to S. H. Smith
on C Tibbits, & the Oath Subscribed/

"Mem"/ A Warrant was Issued to Wm Hobson/ G W Coffinberry &
R W. Morrison, to appraise the property of the Late Calvin Tibbits/
deceased, according to Iowa Statutes,

"Ordered"/ That this Court recommend the Citizens of/

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Minute Book Clatsop County/ Probate Court 4th Sept 1850
continued/-----Clatsop County To petition the Legislature/ of Oregon
Ter'y to appoint Commissioners to/ locate the County Seat of Said County/
and that the Clerk give Notice of the/ Same by putting up written Notices
at/ 4 of the Most public places in the County/

County Seat

On Motion/ That the Court adjourn until/ 10. O. Clock Tomorrow/

Thursday 5th Sepr 1850/ 10. O. Clock/

The Court in Session agreebly to adjourn't

"Ordered"/ That in accordance with 11th Section of/ the act of
the Legislature of O. T. Creating Justices/ of the Peace defining their
Duties &c -/ Brunsten McKean be and/ he is hereby Created Justice of
the Peace in/ the room of D Ingalls - refused to accept"-/ from the date
hereof until Next Election/ Certificate Handed Sheriff 5th Sepr 1850
R S McE.

*Justice
of
Peace*

Minute Book Clatsop County/ Probate Court 5th Sepr 1850/
continued/

"Ordered"/ "That in accordance with the 11th Section/ of the
Acts of the Legislature Assembly of Oregon/ Teritory Creating Justices of
peace and regulating/ the duties of the Same & c-/

Geog. W. Coffinberry/ be and he is hereby appointed Justice of/
the peace for Clatsop County in the room of/ B. H. Baird refused to Serve"/
until next election/ notice handed the sheriff 15th Sepr.

Ordered That it be a/ Standing Rule/ that the Clerk of Court
give Notices of all/ appointments Made By this Court/

R S McEwan presented a Bill against the/ estate of C. Tibbets
deceased for Expenses of Keeping/ Grace and John Tibbets up to the
1st Oct. 1850/ Clothing and Washing Included amount \$15.50 ?/ ordered
the a/c be approved/ Signed and ref'd to administrator for payment/

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"Cont"/

"Ordered" That the Court accept the proposition/ of D E Pease
furnishing Rooms at Lexington for/ the use of the District Court at Next
Term/ and that the Clerk Notify the Clerk/ of District Court to that
effect/ agreeably to the fifth Section of the/ Suplimental act defining
duties of Probate Court/

On Motion the Court adjourned until 2. O. Clock

2. O. Clock Court in Session and to adj't

On Motion the Petition of T. P. Powers & others/ Trustees of
Presb'y Church, refered to,/ and ruled/ that Public Notices be given/

until Next Sission of the intention of/ the Court to act on the Merrits
of that/ petition at its Next Session/ references 132 Iowa Statutes/

John Robinson presented a/ Will & Testament of S. B. Hall.
Making Jno Robinson & Esra Fisher his/

Probate

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con'td/

Executers to to Execute/ Said will & also a Codicel Stating
that the/ amt of a note held by Said Hall against S H Smith/ was not
Included in Said last will but to be/ divided between his two youngest
Sisters/ The will dated 11th Ap'l 1848/ The Codicele 18th Sep't 1849/

Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted/ to Jno.
Robinson on the Estate of S. B. Hall/ agreeably to the above Named Will
& Testm

F Swazey presented an account for/ Rent of House during Session
of Probate Court/ account approved and order given on/ Treasurer for
\$12.00/ ent/

Court adjourned Sine-Di/ Minutes Read and approved

Wm. H. Gray

David Ingalls

Judges of Probate

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November/ Minutes of the Probate Clatsop County 1850/

Agreeably to Notices on file the probate court of/ Clatsop County
Met in Call Session on Saturday the/ 16th Day of Nov. Inst at the House of
David E/ Pease/ present/ Wm H Gray, presid'g Judge/ David Ingalls, Judge

Probate

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of Probate/ Robt S McEwan Clk/

Ordered That the Clerk give notice according to/ law for the Election of a Judge of Probate Court/ to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by John Hudson/ refusing to be Qualified/

Laura Shane Made application By petition for/ the appointment of herself guardian of the Children/ heirs of the Estate of James Bond Deceased

*Private
guardian
ship*

Ordered that the Petition be put on file to be/ disposed of at the Next regular term of Court/

Wm John Thomas appeared in person and applied/ for Naturalization papers/

*Natural
ization*

Ordered that this record Constitute/ a Declaration of His Intention to become/ an American Citizen/

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G W Coffinberry presented a/c against Clatsop/ County for Ten days Services in assessing revine (?) for Said County a/c approved and/ Order given on County Treasurer/ for \$50.00 Ent/

Roll

Ordered the Court adjourn until/ Monday next at 9 O'clock/ Monday 18th/ Court in Session/

Ordered that a Tax of Three Mills on the Dollar/ be levied on all Taxable property in Clatsop/ County for Territorial and County Purposes/ Assessment Roll Examined & passed/ filed in Office/

Ordered that a Road Tax be levied on/ all Taxable property in Clatsop County at the/ Rate of One day on Every One Thousand Dollars as per assessment Roll/

Roll

A petition presented to Court Signed/ Wm M Frost and Others
praying for a/

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Minutes of Probate Court/ Special Session Nov. 1850

Precinct at Astoria Mills/ Ordered that all that portion of/
Clatsop County laying East of a line running/ South from Catalamnet Point
or the point opposite/ Woody Island be Created an Election precinct/
and that Wm M Frost, John West,/ and Wm. P Bruce be and they are hereby
appointed/ Judges of Election in Said precince/ and Ordered that Said
precinct be Known/ by the name of "Astoria Mills" precinct/ and further
Ordered that the place of/ Holding Elections in Said precinct be at
the House/ of William M Frost in Said precinct/ The Court adjourned for
one/ Hour/

Notice
given
2nd Dec.

Ordered that Thomas Owens be and he is hereby/ appointed Super-
visor of Road District No. 2/ of Road No 1. to fill the vacancy occasioned
by/ E. Trask Refusing to act/

Notice
given
2nd Dec.

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Minutes of Probate Court/ Special Session November 1850/

William H. Gray presented an a/c against/ Clatsop County for
4 days Services in Sepr. Term/ 2 do do in Nov. Term/ 6 days @ \$3.00 pr
day \$18.00/ a/c apvd. and order Drawn on Treasury/

David Ingalls presented a/c against the County/ for 4 days
Services in Septr. Term c 3.00 12.00/ 2 days Do Nov. Term c 3.00 6.00/
\$18.00/ a/c apd and order drawn on Treasury/

Robt S. McEwan presented an a/c against the County/ for 4 days
Services in Sept Term c 5.00 20.00/ 2 days do Novr. Term c 5.00 10.00/
\$30.00/ A/c ap'd and order drawn on Treasury/

Ordered the Court adjourn/

Wm H Gray P. J/

David Ingalls J P/

attest/

Rob't S McEwan/ Clerk

Lexington 18th Novr. 1850/

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Lexington Clatsop County Dec 2nd 1850/

The Probate Court Met in Regular Session/ on Monday the Second
day of Decr. 1850/ agreeably to law/ present/

Wm H. Gray

Presiding Judge

David Ingalls

Judge of Probate

Rob't S. McEwan

Clerk

Petition Of T P Powers & others Trustees of Presb'y/ Church
pray for Land of the Claim of C. Tibbets/ deceased defered at the Sepr.
Session to/ be disposed of as per Public Notice at the present/ Session
is Now laid over to be taken into consider/-ation and action thereon at the
Next Regular/ Term

The Bond of R Shortess Guardian of the/Minor Children of
C Tibbets Deceased/ presented & Approved

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Lexington Clatsop County/

Minutes of Probate Court December 1850/

The pitition of Laura Bond praying for/ Guardianship over the
Minor Children/ of Jas. Bond Deceased/ Presented/

guardianship

Ordered that Laura Shane be appointed/ Guardian over Said
Children as per request/ of Said Petition/

Return of Tanzy Point Road/ Reviewed out by Tho's Owens Wm. T.
Perry./ & E Trask - the proceedings were/ not Considered according to law
Quashed/

Loan

Ordered the Court adjourn till 9 Oclook/ Tomorrow Morning/

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Lexington Clatsop County Oregon Territory/

Minutes of Probate Court Dec Term 1850/

Tuesday Morning 9 oclook/ The Court in Session as per adjournment/
The account of A. C. Wert/ against the Estate of C. Tibbets
deceased/ presented and sworn to and placed on File/ amount \$10.20/

probate

J. L. L. W. Cooper presented an a/c for/ 264.00 against the
Estate of C. Tibbets/ deceased a/c Sworn to/ administrator Called for a
Jury/ Venire Issued for 12 Men Jurors/ Subjena Issued for A. C. Wert
Witnes (deft)/ Jurors Names/ N A Eberman, Wm. Walker, Wm. Hobson, A. Condit,/
John Jewitt, A. C. Wert, D. Ronco, F. Swazey, S R Dow/ A. J. Bailey,
Wm. McDaniel, Ric'd Hobson, 12/ Plaintiff/ Witness sworn William Hobson/

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Lexington Clatsop County Oregon Territory/

Minutes of Probate Court Dec. Term 1850/

Jury in the case Cooper vs Estate of/ C. Tibbets - Returned
Verdict against the Defendn't/ for the Sum of fifteen Dollars/ Judgment

probate

on file/

Ordered/ That an Order be drawn on the administrator/ to pay
the amt of Judgment/

Sheriff Pease presented a/c against County/ for Services House
Rent & c 27.00 Ent/ a/c approved/ and order drawn on Treasurer

Sheriff Pease presented an a/c against the/ County for Services
& House Room rent/ during Decr. Term \$12.00 Ent/ a/c approved and order
drawn on Treasurer/

N. A. Eberman presented a/c against the County of/ Clatsop for
2 days House Room use of grand Jury/ at the Session of District Court \$5.00

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Clatsop County Oregon Territory/

Minutes of Probate Court Dec. Term/

Eberman a/c approved/ and order drawn on Treasurer of the County
for \$5.00

Solomon H. Smith Smith Made application/ in Writing to sell Real
Estate and other property/ of the Estate of C. Tibbets deceased/

Ordered/ That leave be granted and written/ Instructions to that
effect be handed him by/ the Clerk of the Court/

Ordered the Court adjourn/ until Next Regular Term/ Clatsop County
3rd Dec. 1850/

Wm. H. Gray

P.J.

David Ingalls

J. P.

Attest

Rob't S. McEwan

Clerk

Clatsop County Oregon Territory/

Minutes of the Probate Court/

Agreeably to Public Notice the Probate/ Court Met in Call Session
on Thursday the/ Thirteenth day of March A. D. 1851/ present

Wm H. Gray

Presiding Judge

David Ingalls

Probate Judge

R. S. McEwan

Clerk

Probate
Court

G. W. Coffinberry, presented his Commission/ as Judge of Probate Court and
took the/ Necessary Oath.

Resignation of A. B. McKeane Justice of Peace/ presented to the
Court & accepted/

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On Recommendation of D. Ingalls/ John McClure is appointed Justice
of the/ Peace in and for Clatsop County and the/ Clerk is required to give
him the Necessary Notice

On Account of I H Culver against the County of/ Clatsop for Ser-
vices Rendered presented by David/ Ingalls as Agent the account refered
over till/ the regular Session of this Court in Apr'l Next/ for Information/

Probate Court Clatsop County 1851

Minutes Call Term 13th March 1851

R. S. McEwan Clerk presented the name of W. T./ Brook as Deputy
Clerk of Probate for this Court/ during his absence/ the Court approved/

The Court drew up a list of names for Grand/ and petit Jury's
for District Court in Apr'l Term/to be Sent to the clerk of District Court/
The Court adjourned for One Hour/

The Court in Session/

The Bond of R. Shortess in the Estate/ of Latty Deceased presented and approved/

The Bond of S. C. Smith in the/ Estate of Selah C. Reeve presented and approved/

The Bond of S. M. Hansill presented/ not approved because the amount is considered/ Insufficient/

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Probate Court Clatsop County/ Minutes

Call Term/ 13th March 1851/

Subpoena Issued for Miriam A. Eberman/ and Sam'l Dow writ Returned/ fees for Service 1.00

Return of Sheriff for Summoning Grand/ Jury for November Term of District Court/ 1850 fees for Service \$17.50/ approved/ order on Treasury/

Return of Sheriff for Summoning/ Petit Jury for Nov Term of District Court/ 1850 fees for Service \$8.75/ approved/ order on Treasury/

Account of Wm. H. Gray presented for Service/ in last December Term & Call Term in March 1851/ approved Nine Dollars/ and Order Drawn on Treasurer/

Account of David Ingalls presented for/ Services in Last Dec Term & Call Term in March 1851/ approved & Order Drawn on Treasurer/ Nine Dollars/

David E. Pease account for Service & House/ Rent for the Call Term in March Six Dollars/ app'd & order drawn on Treasury/

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Probate Court Clatsop County/

Call Term, March 13th 1851

R. S. McEwan presented account/ for Services in Decr Term 2 days/
Call Term March present 1 day 15.00/ Approved & order drawn on Treasurer/

The Court Ordered in the Case of S M Hansill/ Administrator on
the Estate of James Lupton De/-ceased that He be cited to hand in an
Inventory/ of the Estate, at the April Session of this Court/

N A Eberman appeared in answer to Subpoena/ in the Case of
James Lupton Deceased/ being Sworn/ Said "That the deponent was Indebted
to the/ Said Estate in the Sum of Fifty Dollars/ and that he believed that
S. M. Hansill was/ Indebted in the Sum of/ Three Hundred Dollars & upward/

Ordered that the Court adjourn/ Lexington/ March 13th 1851

Wm. H. Gray P. J./ attest R. S. McEwan/ Clerk/

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Probate Court Clatsop County/

Regular Term/ Monday Seventh Day of April, 1851/

The Probate Court in Session/

Present	Wm. H. Gray	President
	David Ingalls	Judge of Probate
	R. S. McEwan	Clerk

The petition of Powers & Othus/ in Reference to Church Lands/
Laid aside until again Called for by/ the parties agrieved/

The Papers of the Estate of S. B. Hall/ presented to Court Inven-
tory Sworn to by J. Robinson/ Executor amt to his Debits in a/c \$5022.75/
Ent Folio.g Ledger/

Ordered that a Citation be sent Mirian A Eberman/ to administer

on the Estate of Ben Wood/ Eberman appd in person & refused to act/

The Court adjourned for One Hour/

The Return of Thos Owens presented/ on Road No 1-/ postponed for full Bench/

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Minutes of/ Probate Court of Clatsop County/

April Session 1851/

George Sumners applied for Letters of/ Administration on the Estate of Ahasvern/ A. Marcellis,/ Bond approved/ Letters to Issued/

R. Shortess presented Inventory and memo-Random/ of the Goods Chattles & c of the Estate of A/ Latty Accepted/ Inventory Sworn to/ & Memorandum on file in Office

Ordered that Sam'l Gardner be Cited to/ Administer on the Estate of Ben Wood/

The Petition of Jobe Lamley and others/ Praying for Precincts at Chunook and Pacific City/ presented and Complied with/

Ordered that a precinct be Established at Chunook/ Point at the House of Wash Hall and that Wash/ Hall, George Dawson and Jobe Lamley be Judges/ of Election for Said precinct "Called Chunook Precinct

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Probate Court/ April Session 1851/ 8th/

Court adjourned till 9 oclock Tuesday Morn'g/

Court in Session/

Present

Wm. H. Gray

President

D. Ingalls

P. J.

R. S. McEwan

Clerk

Ordered that a Citation be Sent to Judg. G./ W. Coffinberry, to appear at Court forthwith/

Citation sent by Sheriff/

Citation returned

Judge Coffinberry appeared/

The Court proceeded to Examine the papers and/ Documents Connected with the Treasurers account/ and Ordered that O C Motley be Cited to attend/ Court and answer Questions respecting the collection/ of Revenue of 1847 & 1848

Documents Sent by S. M. Hansill in the matter of/ Estate of James Lupton deceased presented to the Court/

Two Bonds Israel Moses & J M Shively Securities \$500.00/

Israel Moses & Jno McClure \$400.00/

Above Bond approved in Connection/ Letters to Issued/

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Minutes/ Probate Court Clatsop County/

8th April/ Regular Session/

Geo'g W. Coffinberry Judge of/ Probate in his Seat/

Account of Owens Perry & Trask/ for Viewing out Tanzy point Road in Compliance with an Order of Court in Nov. 1850/ presented/

The Court decided the account be not accepted/ because the return is Not according to laws/ on Roads & Highways, fourth Section,

The Court adjourned for one hour/

In Session/ The Return of Thos Owens Supervisor of/ Road No 1 District No 2 "presented"/ After thorough Investigation examination / of

Petitioned documents &c &c/ the Court decided that in their opinion there is/ No Road at present in Clatsop County in accordance/ with the present Laws of this Territory relating to Roads/ and Highways therefore/

road

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Minutes of the Probate Court/ of Clatsop County 8th April 1851/ therefore"/ The Court recommends the Citizens of Clatsop/ Plains, to petition for a Legal location of all Necessary/ County Roads

The Petition of E Trask & others praying/ for a Public Road from the old Cabin of A C/ Wert on Lewis & Clark to Lexington,/ Presented by Wm Pease/ D. E. Pease Sworn "Saith that a Notice which/ he produced had been up the time required by/ Law the Court prepared to grant/ the prayer of the petition and Call for/ the Necessary Bond of \$100

road

The Petition of W. Stewart Brock & 19 others/ praying for a Public Road from the upper or old Landing/ on Skippanonn River to Intersect the Road leading/ from Lexington to Ohanna Mills/ Presented by/ R. S. McEwan, Sworn Saith that notices/ in addition to one which he produced were written/ on 28th February and were on that day put up/ by him

road

The Court Comply with the/ prayer and call for a Bond of \$50.00

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Clatsop County 8th April 1851/

The Court in Session/ Ordered that a Citation be sent O.C. Motley/
to appear before the Court in session tomorrow/ at 9 O'clock

The Court adjourned till 9 O'clock/ on Wednesday morning/

The Court in Session/ Wednesday Morning 9 O'clock/

The letter of Wm. H. Gray/ No 50/ to the Court/ desenting to the
decision of the Court/

Recorded in this Book Yesterday in reference to/ the Legality of
County Roads/ Presented and Rec'd/

The Bond of P. Calender, & Wm. S. Brock/ for \$50.00 in Reference
to Road from/ Upper Landing on Skippanonn to Road Ohana/ Mills presented
and approved/

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Minutes of the Probate Court of Clatsop/ County

9th April 1851/ Wednesday/

Ordered that S. H. Smith, R. W. Morrison and/ T. P. Powers, be
Commissioned to view out and Locate/ the Road No from old Landing on Skippon
River/ to the Road from Lexington to Ohana Mills and Joshua/ Elder be Sur-
veyor to Accompany Said Commission/ of their duties/ on Saturday the 19th
day of April Inst at 10 O'clock A. M./ and that they be Cited to Sec. 4th of
Laws on Roads & Highways/ Territorial Statutes/

S. H. Smith appeared before the Court/ and presented a/c Sales
and other a/c/ in Connection with his duties as administrator of/ the
Estate of/ C. Tibbets Deceased/

Ordered that G. W. Coffinberry be Cited to attend/ Court as a Witness in the Case and also to take/ his Seat as Judge of Probate/

F. Swazeys account for House Rent for the use/ of the District Court during fall Term of/ 1850 - amount \$6.00/ Order Drawn on Treasury/ (Note this a/c was approved at another Term of this Court/) But No order given/

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Minutes of the Probate Court Clatsop County/ in Regular Session on Wednesday 9th April 1851/ The Court adjourned for 1 Hour/ 10 Oclook Court in Sission/

"Ordered" that S. H. Smith A Condit and A C / Wert be and they are hereby appointed Judges/ of Election, for Clatsop precinct/

Bond of N. A. Eberman, & J. G. Fuller/ for \$100.00 as Sureties for Survey of Road from/ Lewis & Clark to Lexington approved/

*Judge
Ward*

Ordered that T. P. Powers, Joseph Jeffers/ and S. H. Smith, be appointed Commissioners to/ view out Said Road and Jos. Elder accompany/ them as Surveyor, and that they proceed/ Monday 21st of Apl. Instant in discharg of their duties/

Judge G. W. Coffinberry in his Seat/ Citation Returned fees 70c.

The Letter of Wm. H. Gray desenting to a/ Decission of the Court on the Illegality of County Roads/ and Highways Read/ the Court would not act upon/it/

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Wednesday 9th April 1851/

William Latty appeared before the Court/ and stated that he has been during some of the late/ Years of his fathers life" accustomed to transact his own/ Business and Cites S. H. Smith & George Summers as/ Evidence to prove the Facts, and Wishes Still to Continue/ as his own Master, without a guardian,/ S. H. Smith Sworn/ Saith about five years ago Wm. Lattys/ father, Alexander Latty, give, William into deponents Charge and relinquished/ all Management of Said William L as his/ Father and Guardian, and that about 2 years after/ Alexander Latty advised that William Should be allowed/ to go to California where he Might Make his fortun/ Quickly, and that William was allowed to go to California/ with his Father on Board the Same Vessel, (Not as his) fathers action but as a friend.) and that during/ William's Stay in California he Transacted Business on/ his, William's own responsibility and has Continued to/ do so ever Since, and that Deponent has not Con-/ trolled him in his actions Neither public Nor private Since/ Jan'y of 1849/ The Court accept the Testimony and allow/ him to Transact his own Business/ by the Recommendation of William Latty/

guardian

Ordered/ That Adam Vandousin, be Cited to take out letters/ of Guardianship over his Brothers & Sisters/

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in Regular Session on Wednesday 9th April 1851/

In the Matter of The, Estate of, C. Tibbets, deceased,/ Sol H. Smith
In order to prove that he was agent (acting)/ for Calvin Tibbets, in his
absence, prior to the date of the letters of administration/ produced

private

R. S. McEwan/ as a witness, Who, being Sworn/ Said, that in a conversation with Calvin Tibbets/ in Reference to a Conditional Bargain between the/ parties in Reference to his Said Tibbets Land Claim/ the deponent Distinctly Remembers the Said Tibbets/ Stating to deponent that Solomon H Smith was his/ acting agent and in charge of his Said Tibbets property/ on Clatsop plains as Such agent, and that the/ fact was Notorious on Board the Anita that Said Tibbets/ deceased put food on Board the Anita to be delivered/ to S. H. Smith for the use of the family of Said Tibbets/ deceased or retained in his care as his agent,/ G. W. Coffinberry, Sworn Said/ That, deponent rented a part of the Tibbets Claim/ of S. H. Smith under the Impression and Belief that Said Smith was/ acting agent of Said Tibbets Deceased,

The Court in View of the Evidence/ produced above, decide that the acts and doings of/ Solomon H. Smith as agent of Calvin Tibbets deceased/ prior to his being appointed administrator/

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Regular Session at Lexington on Wednesday 9th March 1851
of Said Tibbets de'd, Estate were legal, or in accordance/ with his duties as lawful or acting agent/

S. H. Smith presented an a/c against Estate of C. Tibbets/ deceased for articles furnished to Mrs Tibbets & family funural/ Expenses & C C \$157.25 account approved/ also an a/c E Trask against Estate of C. Tibbets, Dec'd/ for Boarding & C amt. \$58.50 -/ Cr 13.55 du Trask \$44.95/
S. H. Smith Sworn/ Testified that he was Satisfied the account/ of Trask was Just at the Time he paid the account and is/ So at present/ The account

approved/ Inventory approved being Sworn to/ am't at debit of administrator \$1,053.59/ Ent'd page 10 Ledger/ Tibbets order in favor, of F. Swazey \$3.75 approved/ Tibbets Note in favor, Almerine Morrow/ for \$3.65 approved/ Tibbets Note in favor of Saml. Gardner/ for \$100.00/ Interest \$10.00 - \$110.00 approved/

Account of Thos Owens.	\$21.50	(Rejected because the Evidence/
Account of A. C. Wert	10.20	(is not in accordance with/ the
do " Ino Hobson	22.33 1/3	(Statute Law section 9th & 10th/
do " H H Hunt	33.40	(4th Chapter, regulating the/
		duties of administrator
Dr	75.95	

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in Regular Session on Wednesday 9th April 1851/

Citation of Court for O C Motley/ returned Served. fees \$1.40/
 Motleys Letter to the Court asking for Time/ until Thursday morning at
 10 O'clock/ Read and accepted/
 Court adjourned until 9. O.Clock/ Tomorrow Morning/
 Thursday Morning "9 O.Clock" 10th April 1851/ Court opened/ present/

David Ingalls	Probate Judge
G. W. Coffinberry	Probate Judge
R. S. McEwan	Clerk

David Engalls consents to act as presiding Judge/ pro Tem

Ordered that Wm. H. Gray be cited to attend/ the Probate Court
 now in Session to take his Seat/

John Hobson presented his a/c against the Estate/ of C. Tibbets
 deceased/ S. H. Smith produced as Evidence/ Sworn/ Stated the account to

be correct/ a/c approved/

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on Thursday the 10th of April 1851/

Citation for Wm. H. Gray/ Returned fees Marked 60 cents/

W. H. Gray in his Seat/

S. H. Smith Testified to the Bills of Sale/ of Estate of
C. Tibbets/ the same accepted and filed in office/

O. C. Motley appeared in accordance with/ a citation of Yester-
day and a Letter from/ Said Motley dated 9th April 1851 (on file)/ the
Court proceeded to Examination/ of the Tax Lists for 1847-1848/

The Court adjourned for 1/2 an Hour/

The Court in Session as per adjournment/

The Court find on examination of Mr. Motleys accounts/ and Tax
Lists for 1847, 48 find the County Treasurer in debt for Balance due for

	Tax Collected in 1847,	108,16 $\frac{1}{2}$ /
for do	" per Tax Collected 1848	41.57

"Note" The total am't of Tax List for 1847 is \$134.79 $\frac{1}{2}$

" do Do 1848 is \$101.09

delinquent list for 1847 is \$6.42,/ 15 per cent allowed for assin'g &

Collecting, 20.21/

do. do. 1848 is \$47.97, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Per cent asse'g \$7.58 do Collecting \$3.97 -
\$11.55/

Ordered that the Treasurer be Notified of the Investigation/

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The Sheriff Pease presented his assessment Roll/ for 1849 & 1850 as amended & Correction/ the same were approved/ The Court Ordered "That the Sheriff as Collector be/ given until Next, Term of this Court to present/ his delinquent Lists and all papers connicted with/ his office as Collector_ /

a/c of Wm H Gray 4 days attendance on Court \$12.00

a/c of D Ingalls do \$15.20

a/c of G W Coffenberry do \$12.80

a/c of D E Rease attendance on Court/ and House Rent \$24.00

a/c of do Collecting (?) \$444.77 - \$31.13

a/c of do R S McEvan atdnc in Court \$12.00

above Accouts approved \$107.131/ Orders Drawn on Treasurer/

Ordered that the Clerk Notify the District/ attorney that there are No Licinsees granted in the County/ of any Description and V Continued on/ Next page (see notation on following page)

Ordered "that when this Court adjourn it is adjourned till the Second/ Monday in May Next/

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"Ordered" That the Clerk of this Court Notify the/ Clerk of District Court "that" the Sheriff of Clatsop County/ has provided the House of A C Wert at Lexington for the use/ of the District Court in this County at its Session to be held/ on May Next in this County/

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(continued from preceeding page 40) V that Moses Rogers, Goodwin & Hewite, A. B. McKeane/ Samul L McKean, John Champ. George Summers/ S. M. Hensill, Oliver Livesey, P O Davis & Mis Hunt/ Fulkerson & Cochran the proprietors of a floating House/ Now and or have been openly Selling Liquor at Astoria in/ this County in opean Violation of the laws Within One Year/ A List of Witnesses/ P. Collender, Wm. H. Gray, David E Pease Rob't H Topp/ A. J. Bailey, S. W. Look, Major Hathaway H H. Hunt/ Gen Jno Adair, Thomas Owens, C Hosford A Vandoresin/ John McClure, David, Ingalls, T. P. Powers Robert Green/ Solomon H Smith, O C Motley. W W Raymond, James Taylor/ A C Wert Thos V Smith Butler Anderson/ the minutes being Read/ The Court adjourned till 2nd Monday in May/ approved Wm H Gray O. J./ attest Rob't S. McEwan Clerk/

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Minutes of the Probate and County Commissioners Court of Clatsop County/ in adjourned Session at Lexington on/ Monday the 12th day of May 1851/ Present/ William H. Gray President/ G W Coffinberry Probate Judge/ Rob't S McEwan/

Report & Survey of A Road from Skippanoim/ River Near the Old Landing to Intersect the Road from/ Lexington to Ohanna Mills/ Presented/ and Read first Time/ ordered to be Read again

Thomas Owens appeared and applied for/ a Rehearing of the Return of Survey of Road from/ Tanzy point to Lexington/ The papers again Read/ and and a New Report Made out/ (David Ingalls) P Judge in his Seat/ Stating that Owens Perry & Trask proceeded to View/ out a way for a Road from Tanzy point to Lexington and/ Say that the Utility of Said Road Will WILL Not/ Justify the Expense/ Report accepted/

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Monday the 12th May 1851

Thos Owen's account presented for Viewing Said Road \$7.50/ William T
Perry account presented/ for Viewing Said Road 7.50/ E. Trask, a/c presented
for Viewing Said Road 7.50/ Orders drawn on the Treasury/ for the above amt's
\$22.50/ *Road*

S. H. Smith applied by petition for the Boundary/ of Clatsop County/ Ordered
that the Clerk write to the/ Secretary of the Territory for a Description of
the Boundaries of the County. _ and that the Clerk furnish the/ the required
Information to the Petitioners/ *Boundary*

The Excuse of T. P. Powers, as, Commissioner,/ on a Road to be Located
from Lewis & Clark River to Lexington/ the Excuse Excepted/ Ordered that the
Same Commissioners and Surveyor be reappointed/ to proceed on Monday the 19th
day of May at Lexington to the/ discharge of their Duties/ *Road*

Minutes of the Probate & County Court of Clatsop/ County Special Term Monday
May 12th 1851/

a/c of Thomas Owens vs Estate of C Tibbets/ for \$21.50/ approved/ proved/
by Wm T Perry/ and the Books of Tibbet/ *Probate*

a/c of Wm. T. Perry vs Clatsop County/ for Reviewing a Road from Lexington
to Wohana Mills/ presented 2 days at 1.50 = 3.00/ Approved/ Order Drawn on
Treasury/ *Probate*

Sheriff Pease presented a Delinquent Tax List/ for 1849 -- amounting to
\$29.33/ for 1850 - amounting to \$70.61.3 -/ The Court decided that it be Not/
accepted the Sheriff being ordered to proceed/ to Collect the above amounts./ *Probate*

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William Hobson applied by Petition for Letters of/ Guardianship over the person of Elizabeth Doak/ Minor of Clatsop County/ Thomas Owens Sworn/ Said That he Knows the Child to be Motherless and that Wm/ Hobson has taken Care of the Child ever Since the Birth of/ the Said Child or about that Time and that he believes/

*guardian
ship*

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Said Child requires a guardian/ Ordered that the Case be postponed and/ that William Hobson and William Doak be Cited/ to attend Court at 9. O'clock on Tuesday Morning/

The Court Adjourn till 9 oclock/ Tomorrow morning --

Tuesday Morning 9 Oclock/ the Court in Session as per Adjournment/ present Wm. H Gray Presidg Judge/ David Ingalls Judge of Probate./ G. W. Coffinberry J of P./ R S McEwan Clerk/ The Return of a Road from Skippanoim River Near/ the Old Landing to Intersect the Road from Lexington to/ Wohani Mills Read a Second Time

road

The petition of Wm Hobson to be appointed/ Guardian of Elizabeth Doak again Read/ Wm Hobson appeared before the Court and/ Stated that he had Raised the Child and that Wm Doaks/ had not taken any Care of the Child and wished/ to be appointed Guardian/

*guardian
ship*

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Wm Doak Stated that he is the Natural father of/ the Child and that he had taken Care of the Child for/ Six Months after its Birth, and now wishes to take the/ Child under his Care/ S H Smith Sworn despoeth/ "That he Knew Wm Doak"/ "that he believed Wm D. to be a person of Sane Mind/ Question, Do you believe Wm Doak to be a person capable/ of taking Care of a Child./ Answer he does not believe Wm Doak from what/ Deponent Saw of Wm Doak about the time of/ the Child's Birth and Imediatly after ~~W~~ is Capable/ of taking Care of a family/ The Court decided "that the/ prayer of the Petition be not granted/" Wm Hobson appeared in person/ and appealed from the decision of this Court/ The Court adjourned until Two Oclock/ The Bond of Wm Hobson and Thomas/ Owens in the appeal of Wm Hobson to the Decis -/- ion of this, Court in the Case of Hobson application/ for Letters of Guardianship over Elizabeth Doak/

Guardianship

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Minutes of Probate V County Comm. Court of Clatsop County/ in Session on
Tuesday 13th May 1851 -- /

vs Wm Doak Natural father of Said Elizabeth Doak, for \$200.00/ approved/
The Petition of O C Motley and 29 others praying/ for a Road from the
Mills at the South/ End of the Plain's running Northerly to Lexington and/
Northerly to Tanzy point/ presented & Read/

Read

The Petition of Richard Hobson and 18 others/ praying for a Road from
Tanzy point westerly to Joel/ Welch's Claim, Thence Southerly to Wohani Mills/
presented and Read/

The Petition of Owens Pease Perry & Condit/ praying a Reconsideration of
a Decision of this Court/ declaring all Roads in this County Illegal/ presented
and Read/ The Court proceed to Reconsider the decision of/ this Court Made on

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the 8th day of April Ult. declaring/ that No Roads at present in Clatsop County are in accordance/ with the Present Laws of this Territory on Roads & Highways/ Wm T. Perry Sworn/

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Minutes of Probate & County Comm. Court of Clatsop/ County in Session on Tuesday 13th/ May 1851/ James Taylor, Sworn/ Wm. T. Perry Stated that in the Year 1845 the Citizens of Clatsop/ plains met and publickly resolved to lay out and work/ a public Road from the Landing on Skippanoin River/ where Lexington Now Stands to Clatsop plains and Consequently a Road Was opened to the plains on the Route at present/ used or Nearly So leading toward Wm Morrisons, as far/ as untill they got be Mr Tibbets Claim/ The Court "Ordered" after hearing/ all the evidence produced and Examining the old Court/ Records & Return of View of Road from Lexington to/ Wohani Mills Made by Wm T. Perry W W Raymond/ and O C Motley to this Court on 3rd Sept 1850/ "That Lewis H. Judson be and he is hereby/ appointed Surveyor to Survey & Mark out according/ to Law a Road on the Rout described on the Said Return/ and Make Return thereof to this Court at its Next/ Session, to proceed on said Survey on the Second/ Monday in June or within five days thereafter/ and therefore/

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the Court decide in Reference to the petition of O C Motley/ and others praying for a Road from Ohani Mills to Tanzy / point that the prayer be not Granted/

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In reference to the Petition of R Hobson & Others/ praying a Road from Tanzy point By Joel Welche's to Wohani Mills/ lost in Consiquence of No person's appearing to support/ Said petition and Give Necessary Bond

Rird Lewis Thompson applied for the Investigation/ of the Legality of the Old Road Leading from/ Tanzy point by the Presbyterian Meeting House to/ Marrison's Bridge the old Surveys and Returns and all Papers/ Relating to Said Road were examined/, The Presiding Judge (Gray)/ asked to be excused from his Seat as Judge m order/ that he Might appear as Defendent and produce/ further Testimony in Support of Said Road/ The Court Consented Judge Ingalls acting/ as presiding Judge Protem./ Subpaena's were given to Wm. H Gray for/

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Minutes of the Probate & County Commissioners/ Court of Clatsop County in adjourned Session/ at Lexington on Tuesday 13th May 1851/

Lewis Thompson William Hobson and William T/ Perry/

The Court adjourned until 9 O'clock/ Wednesday Morning the 14th Ins't/ the Court in Session as per adjournment/

Wm Hobson Sworn/ Q., Do you know any thing about a road from T. Point to Marrison's Bridge/ ans, I have heard all that has been Said but Cannot say as to/ the truth/ I have done work as Supervisors between/ Tanzy point and Mr. Smiths on Said Road/ I know of Mr. Welch doing work on Said Road/ I Remember Mr. Welch as Supervisor excusing Calvin/ Tibbets for Work on Said Road (1 day) in Consideration of/ his Tibbets Cutting/ Tree Near his house/ deponent performed work on Said Road as/ a public Road (under Mr. Welch) as

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Supervisor in 1847/ deponent does Not Know of any person/ having been forbid Travelling Said Road by Mr. Smith and/ Mr. Tibbets ever Since he Came into the Country in 1843/ Mr Tibts sometimes had bars to him his cattle but Not/ as an obstruction to Said Road/

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Session at Lexington Said County on/ Wednesday 14th May 1851/

Mr. L. Thompson, Sworn,/ Came to Clatsop County/ in 1846 has pars that Road as far as Mr/ Morrisons Nearly once a week evry week Since that/ Time except about one Year between fall of/ 47/ &/ 48/ Cannot remember and Any obstruction to a/ PA passage along Said Road until Mr. Callender/ put up a fence across Said Road Considers the Road Virtually the Same/ although it does Not Run exactly on the Same Track/ at Some places/ at that time (46) the Said Road passed/ by Mr Marrison's house and across Mr Perrys Bridge/ depon't. States the former Track passed E. of Mr/ Tibbets House until 1846 or 1847 the Road was fenced/ there and run west of the Said Mr Tibbets House/ A. C. Wert, Sworn, deposeth. Lived with Mr. Tibbets in (45) heard Mr T. Say/ he would run his fence across a track then Running East of/ his house and Turn Said Track or Road on the Ridge W./ of his house but did not know whether it would be/ a public Road or Not, Said fence was put there/ in (46) or (47), Question put by Mr Gray/ Do you know of any other way for the Citizens living on the Coast/

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above C Tibbets House to get to, the Market, at, this place/ Answer/ Knows
of No other way to get to this place with/ Waggons except by Said Road by
Mr Tibbets House/ Mr Thompson, Stated,/ Believes Said Road/ to be a public
Highway because/ it was the Rout by which people brot, their produce/ to
Market/ On Motion the Court Adjourn to Meet at, 2, O'clock./ The Court in
Session/ Decided, That in reference/ to the Motion of L Thompson for
Investigation/ of the Legality of a Road from Tanzy point/ by the Presbyterian
Church to Mr Marrisons/ Bridge, The Evidence produced is Not Sufficent/ to
Establish the Legality of Said Road/ Wm. H Gray appeall from the/ Decission
of this Court and offers Wm Hobson/ as Bond Man/ Ordered the Bond be taken
for \$300.00/ The appeal granted/ Wm H Gray resumes his Seat as presiding
Judge./

Minutes of the Probate & County Commissioners Court/ of Clatsop County
May 14th 1851/

Adam Vandousin appears in Compliance with a Citation/ of this Court
and wishes to take out Letters of Guardianship over/ the Minor Children
of Alexander Latty deceased/ ordered that Letter be granted/ and the amount
of Bond \$800.00/ The Names of A. Condit & Sam'l Taylor Bondsmen approved/

S. W. Champ, appeared before the Court and/ applied for a License to
Keep a Grocery at Astoria/ in this County/ Ordered the Matter Stand over/
for other Business./

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P. Culver presented, and a/c against the County/ for Services.
Rendered in taking prisoners at Astoria/ in a case Territory on Information
Hensill Vs Cooper Breach of Peace/ and another prisoner Bill amounting to
\$66.60/ Said Bill had been handed to this Court in March/ last and laid
over for want of Information/ account altered to the amt. of \$82.00/ and
Sworn to by Sam'l H. Culver/ acct approved/ order drawn on the Treasury/

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Minutes of the Probate & C C Court of Clatsop County/ Special Term 14th May
1851/

The Sheriff presented a proposition from O. G. Walker Stating a charge
of \$8 per day Cost/ to be paid for the use of a Court house for the use/
of a District Court/ The Court accept the proposition/

Sheriff presented account for/ House Rent attendance on Court
Correcting,/ assessment Roll for 1849 & 1850/ ac ac am't to \$34.00/ a/c
approved/

G W Coffinberry presented a/c for / 3 days attendance as Probate
Judge/ Special Term \$9.00/ a/c approved/

David Ingalls presented a/c for 3 days/ attendance as probate Judge
Special Term \$9.00/ Milage 16 Miles 1.60/ approved \$10.60

Wm H. Gray presents a/c for 3 days/ attendance on Court as Probate
Judge/ Special Term \$9.00/ approved/

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May 1851/

Order Drawn on County Treasury/ in favr of D Ingalls -- 10.60/ in
favr G W Coffinberry 9.00/ do Wm H. Gray 9.00/ do David E Pease 34.00

The Case of S. W. Champ applicant for/ License again Called up/
Presiding Judge Vacates his/ Seat refusing to act in this Case/ David
Ingalls. President, Pro, Tem,/ Ordered/ That S. W Champ be required/ to
pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Two/ Hundred Dollars and present
his receipt/ for that Sum x at the Next Term of this Court/

Warrant Issued/ Ordered the Court adjourn/ David Ingalls J P/

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Minutes of the Probate & County Commissioners/ Court of Clatsop County
Began and held in Lexington/ in Clatsop County on the first Monday in
July/ A D - 1851/ agreeably to to Law in Regular Session/ Present Wm H
Gray Presiding Judge/ G. W. Coffinberry Judge of Probate/ Robt. D. McEwan
Clerk/

E Trask Certificate for Services as Juror Petit,/ Late Term of
District Court, approved/ Order Drawn on Treasury \$8.40

Wm T Perry Certificate for Services as Juror Petit/ Late Term of
District Court approved/ order Drawn on Treasury \$8.40

A. C. Wert, a/c against Estate of C Tibbets/ for \$10.20 presented &
Sworn to/ A Perry Witnes affidavit/ approved So far as proven by Said
Witnes/ amt to \$9.00/ a/c handed to Wert/ --

*pay
probate*

Minutes of the Probate & County Commissioners Court/ of Clatsop County
Regular Session/ July 7th 1851/

Sherriffe presented Bills for Services of Jurors and/ Extra Allowance
to clerk of District Court and Sherr/-riffe Estra fees/ The Court decide
these papers be/ returned to Sherriffe Not accepted/ -

Account presented for Expenses of Election amounting to/ \$29.00
approved/ and order drawn on Treasury in favr. of / P Gearhart -- 2.00/
Wm H Gray -- 2.00/ A C Wert 2.00/ S H Smith 2.00/ A Condit -- 2.00/ Josha.
Elder -- 2.00/ Issac Harrild -- 2.00/ Conrod Boelling 2.00/ James Welch
2.00/ Adam Vandousin 2.00/ Buttler Anderson 2.00/ J Trenchard 4.00/ R S
McEwan 3.00 \$29.00

Minutes of probate Court of Clatsop County/ in Regular Session in July
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G W Coffinberry presented a/c for 1 days Services/ this Session of
Court - \$3.00/ appd/

Wm. H Gray presented a/c for 1 days Service/ this Session -- \$3.00/
appd./

R S McEwan presented a/c against this County/ for Services during
last Term 3 days/ this July Term - 1 day/ 4 " c 3.00 12.00/

Order drawn on Treasury/ Wm H Gray 3.00/ G. W. Coffinberry 3.00/ R S
3.00
McEwan 9.00 12.00/

The Minutes being Read/ the Court adjourned till Saturday/ the 19th
Instant/ approved/ Wm. H. Gray P. J.

Minutes of the Probate & County Commissioners Court/ of Clatsop County in Session as per adjournment/ at Lexington on Saturday the 19th day of July 1851/ Present/ David Ingalls Probate Judge/ Geo W. Coffinberry Probate Judge/ R. S. McEwan Clerk/ Resolved that David Ingalls be presiding Judge/ pro Tem

Account of I. Walker for $2\frac{1}{2}$ days use of 1 House for Late Term of District Court presented by/ D E Pease and approved and order Drawn on Treasury/ for \$20.00/ *paid*

G W Coffinberry Tendered his Resignation of the/ office of Probate Judge of this County/ Ordered the Resignation he accepted/ *Judge Resign*

David E Pease Tendered his Resignation of/ the office Sherriffe of this County/ Ordered the Resignation be accepted/

The petition of David E Pease and 17 others praying/ for a Road from Lexington to the Tan yard Via N. Ebermans/ presented by Josua Elder who being Sworn/ Said the Requisite Notices were put up the Time required/ by/ Law/ *road*

+ Minutes of Probate Court of Clatsop County in Session/ on Saturday the 19th July as per Adjournment/

The Court adjourned for 2 Hours/

The Court in Session as per adjournment/

N. A. Eberman, & Joshua Elder Entered into/

Bonds in the Sum of \$50 to guarantee the/ perfection of the Survey of Said Road/

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Ordered that J. G. Fuller Solomon H Smith/ and E Trask be and they are hereby appointed Com/ Missioners and Lewis H. Judson Surveyor to View out/ and Locate Said Road according to Law and that they/ proceed to the discharg of their Duties on Monday/ the 28th day of July Inst. to Meet at Lexington/

Ordered, That the Survey and Report of/ the Commissioners appointed to Locate and Survey/ a Road between the upper or Old Landing on the/ Skippanoin River and the Raad Leading from/ Lexington to Wohani Mills be Recorded and the/ Same is hereby declared a public Raad/ and Ordered that W. S. Brook be and/ he is hereby Created Supervisor of Said Road/ and that the Claims of R W Morrison W S Brook/ P Callender J W Bridges and R S McEwan be formed/ into a Road District to work Said Road to be Known/

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Minute of the Probate Court of Clatsop County/ in adjourned Session on Saturday the 19th July 1851 as Chappel District and that Said Supervisor/ be ordered to opean Said Road agreebly to the Laws/ in Such case Made and provided/

Lewis H Judson presented a return of Survey/ of Road Leading from Lexington to Wohani Mill the/ Said Survey having been extended to P. Gearharts house but/ not Completed The Court Ordered that the/ time to complete the Survey be extended till the Second/ day of August, the papers Returned/

The account of T. P. Powers, for 1 days Service/ as Commissioner Locating Chappel Road \$3.00/ approved and order drawn on Treasury/ account of Thos. W. Beal for 1 day Service/ as Chain Carrier on Chappel Road Survey \$2.00/ approved and order drawn on Treasury

Account of Joshu Elder for 1 day Service/ Surveying Chappel Road \$4.00/

Two days attending to order of Court in Reference/ to a Road from Lexington
to Lewis & Clark River/ c 4.00 = \$8.00/ a/c approved \$12.00/ Order drawn on
the Treasury/ *Read*

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Minutes of the Probate Court and County Court of/ Clatsop County in adjourned
Term at Lexington on/ Saturday 19th day of July 1851/

David E. Pease presented a/c for 4 days attendance / on (Court
District) May Term - - - - - 12.00

July 7. 1 day attendance on County Court - 3.00

19. 1 day attendance on " " 3.00

1 day House Rent 3.00

\$21.00

a/c approved/ Order drawn on Treasury/

The Minutes being Read the Court/ adjourned until Monday the fourth
day/ of August 1851/ David Ingalls J P/ G W Coffinberry J P/ *pay*

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Minutes of the Probate & County Commissioners/ Court of Clatsop County in
Session as per adjourn -/ ment - at Lexington on Monday the fourth day of
Aug't. AD 1851/ Present/ Wm. H. Gray Presid. Judge/ G W Coffinberry Probate
Judge/ R. S. McEwan. Clerk/

The Return of Survey of Road from Lexington to Mohani Mills/ Called
for'd/ Citation Issued for L H Judson/ *Read*

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C. J. Trenchard appeared before the Court and/ Took the Oath of office his Bonds approved and/ ordered to be Recorded S F McKean and/ Moses Rodgers Sureties in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars -- /

Return and field Notes of Survey of Road from/ Lexington to Wohani Mills by Lewis H Judson/ presented to Court, under Seal by a Messenger,/ Citation for L H Judson Not having been/ Served is Recalled and Returns and field Notes/ accepted and approved/

Ordered that all that Section of Clatsop County/ Lying between the South Line of S H Smith's, Claim and/ the North Line of Jeremiah G Fullers Claim Bounded

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Minutes of the Probate and County Commissioners/ Court of Clatsop County in adjourned Session/ at Lexington on Monday fourth day of Aug'st 1851/

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on the West by Smiths Lake and on the East by/ the Skippanoin River Shall be and the Same is/ hereby formed into a Road District to be Known/ as Lexington District, and that David E Pease/ be, and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Said Road District

Ordered that all that Section of Clatsop County/ Situated & Lying between the North Line of E Trasks/ Claim and the South Line of W Daniel Claim Bounded/ on the West by the Ocean and on the East by/ the Bluffs or high Lands be and the Same are hereby/ formed into a Road District to be Known as Middle/ district and that James Taylor be and he/ is hereby appointed Supervisor of Said District/

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Ordered that all that portion of Clatsop County/ Situated and Lying
between the North Line of John/ Jewits Claim and the North Bank of Neocotie/
Creek Bounded on the West by the Ocean and/ on the East by the Bluffs or
high Lands Vie and/ the Same is hereby formed into a Road District/

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and to be Known as Necotie District and/ that A Condit be and he is hereby
appointed/ Supervisor of Said District/ Ordered that P C David be and he is
hereby/ appointed assessor in and for the County of Clatsop/ to hold his
office according to law/ Notice Served

Ordered that Clatsop precinct be entitled to/ Two Justices of the
peace/ That Astoria precinct be entitled to Two Justices of the peace/ and
that Astoria Mills precinct/ be entitled to one Justice of the peace/

The Minutes being Read the Court Adjourned/ Sine Die/ approved,/ Wm.
H Gray P. J./ G W Coffinberry. P J/ Attest/ R S McEwan Clerk/

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Minutes of the Court of County/ Commissioners of Clatsop County/ Regular
Term in September 1st 51

Wm H Gray present presiding Judge/ David Ingalls of do/ G W Coffinberry
of --/ C. J. Trenchard present clerk Co Comm & Probate.

Presented and read the returns of/ the reviewers of the road from
Lexington/ to the tan yard/

Presented R W McEwans acct for fees/	Ent. \$125.24
Deductions on County Business	11.52
Deductions to be reconsidered	26.95
Acct approved by Court	\$86.77

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Order on Treasury for Bal/

Petition presented by Thos Owens signed by/ Nathan Daugherty & others
to discontinue/ the Chappel road, Read/ Thos Owens summ'd as witness/

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Petition presented by Philip Gearhart praying/ for an altration in the
road running from/ Lexington to Wohanni Mills Filed./ Philip Gearhart &
Thos Owens Entered in bond for/ the sum of fifty dollars Joh. Robinson,
A Condit/ Joh Jewit apprd reviewers/ Philo Callender survey or/ the road
to be surveyed on the 13th of Sept/ 51-/ Bond approved by Court/

Ordered that the petition presented by Thos/ Owens be reconsidered
Sep't 2nd/ 51 2 PM

Ordered/ also that notices to be given to the Parties

Account presented by T Owens for Services rendered/ by A. J. Bailey
(and asigned to Thos Owens) and Thos/ Owens as Jurors in this County
deferred for/ further consideration/

Co'l Taylor presented his resignation as/ supervisor of the 3rd
district, Accepted/

Eldridge Trask appointed supervisor for the/ 3rd district place Col
Taylor resigned/

Court adjourned till Sept 2nd/51 9 oclock A.M.

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Minutes of the Court of County Commissioners/ of Clatsop County/ 2nd
day of regular Term/

Wm. H Gray Presiding Judge/ David Ingalls of do/ G W Coffinberry of
do/ C. J. Trenchard Clerk./

Minutes of yesterday read and corrected/ and approved/

Petition presented by Thos Owens for the discontin -/ = uance of the
Choppel road/ read the second time in Court./

Thos Owens requested the Court to act in accord -/ = ance with the
petition/ R. W. McEwan Made his reasons against the petition/ 1st that the
notices had not been posted accor -/ = ding to law/ 2nd that the requisite
number of Petitioners (lawful)/ was deficient in said petition/ 3rd That the
act which authorized the road made/ it impossible to Vacate it for one year/
4th That There was and is no date to the Said/ Petition/ Thos Owens
answered and contended that the/ signers were lawful and living in the
vicinity/ of the road/ Ordered that the petition be not granted by this/
Court/

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David Ingalls presented acct for three days/ Services & Milage/ Order
drawn on Treasury \$12.00/

Wm. H. Gray presented an acct for 3 days/ services/ Order drawn on
Treasury \$9.00/ G. W. Coffinberry presented an acct for/ four days service
and Milage/ Order drawn on Treasury \$12.40/ R. W. McEwan presented an acc't
for two/ days service as clerk/ Order drawn on Treasurer \$6.00/ C. I. Trenchard

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presented an acct for two/ days services and Milage orders & c/ Order drawn
on Treasury \$9.45/ R. W. McEwan presented an acct of D.E./ Pease for house
rent for use of Court/ Order drawn on Treasury \$6.00/

Ordered that Philo Callender be and is ap -/ pointed assessor of
Clatsop County/ G. W. Coffinberry excused/ Minutes Read the Court adjourned
Sine Die/ Approved, Wm H Gray P. J. --/ David Ingalls " / Attest/ C J
Trenchard/ Clerk/

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Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners/ of Clatsop County a called
term October/ 20th 1851/ Present/ David Ingalls/ Sam'l T. McKean/ C. J.
Trenchard/ Clerk/

Ordered that lots be drawn for the term of/ service of Each member:
result./ Joseph Jeffries Term 3 yrs./ Samuel T. McKean " 2 " / David
Ingalls --/ "/

Ordered that David Ingalls be authorized/ to prepare rooms for the
sitting of the/ U.S. District Court at Astoria at the Nov./ Term/

Ordered That the Probate Court of the County and/ the board of
County Commissioners hold their/ sittings at Astoria until otherwise
ordered/

Ordered that the Court adjourn till 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock

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1 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock the Court met as per adjou -/ = rnment/

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Ordered that the clerk of this board notify/ the Judge of the
District Court of the place/ appointed for the next sitting of the ^{LC} THE
said/ District Court/ Ordered that the Treasury pay David Ingalls/ for
1 day service \$3 & milage 1.60 - \$4.60/ Samuel T McKean for 1 day service
\$3.00/ and milage 16 mils c 10 - \$1.60/ \$4.60/ C. J. Trenchard. 1 days
service \$3./ milage 16 - 10 - \$1.60/ \$4.60/

Minutes read and approved the Court/ adjourned/ David Ingalls C.C./
Samuel T McKean C C/ attest/ C. J. Trenchard/ Clerk/

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Oregon Territory /

Monday Decemr 1st 1851, Regular Term / Present David Ingalls C. C. /
Samuel T. McKean C. C. / C. J. Trench and Clerk / James Welch sheriff /

The official Bond of Conrad Boelling, being pre / sented was approved.
(for Treasurer of Clatsop Co /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David E. Pease / one hundred and
forty eight dollars and eighty cents, / upon the certificate of the clerk of
the District Court / for unpaid Services as Sheriff of Clatsop County for
the / year 1851.

Order drawn Dec. 2 1851.

Certificate given Nov Term /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay James Welch / four dollars and
sixteen cents cents upon certificate of the / clerk of the District Court for
unpaid Services as / Sheriff of Clatsop County from Sept till Nov 1851 /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Wm Perry / four dollars for two days
Service as Juror and / Milage May Term / Order drawn. Also John Jewett two
dollars for 1 days service & milage /

Order Drawn - H. H. Hunt six dollars for three days

Order Drawn - E. Trask Four dollars " two days

Order Drawn - O. D. Sturgis four dollars for two days

Order Drawn - Judson Bates four dollars " two days

Order Drawn - Luke Taylor four dollars " two days

Order Drawn A. J. Bailey two dollars " one day

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Order Drawn Wilson McDonald four dollars for two days
Order Drawn J. G. Fuller four dollars " two days
Order Drawn Philip Gearhart two dollars " one "
Order Drawn Alva Condit ten dollars " five "

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Decem. Term Continued /

Also /

Order drawn P. C. Davis two dollars for one day
Order Drawn Thos. Owens ten " " five days
Order Drawn Hm. H. Faucet two " " one day
Order Drawn A. C. Wert four " " two days
Order Drawn W. W. Raymond, two " " one day
Order Drawn Joshua Elder eight " " four days
Order Drawn F. Swazy four " " two days

Ordered, That the County Treasurer pay Jas. Welch / two dollars for one days services as Judge of the /

Sept Election 1851 / also /

Order Drawn Conrad Boelling two dollars for service as Judge / Order Drawn Jn McClure two dollars for service /

Order Drawn John Jewett two dollars for service

Order drawn B. C. Kindred two dollars " "

Order Drawn W. H. Faucett - two dollars " "

Ordered, That The County Treasurer pay A. K. /

Gaines two dollars for one days services as Clerk / of the Election in Sept and three dollars and twenty / cents for Mileage in returning Poll Book / also Order Drawn Feb. 24, 1852.

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F. W. Wallace two dollars for one days serv clerk

Order Drawn to C. J. Trenchard two dollars one days serv. clerk

Order Drawn Martin Thompson two dollars " " " "

Ordered, That the County Treasurer pay John Jewitt / two dollars for one days services as constable / of the Sept. Election /

Ordered, That the County Treasurer pay Conrad / Boelling Six dollars for use of his house for / The June & Sept Elections /

Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay William / Jolly eighteen dollars for use of house Six days // for District Court, Nov Term /

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Dec. term Continued / Ordered, That the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / eight dollars for fitting up house, fuel, & Stationary / for District Court Nov. Term /

Ordered, That the County Treasurer pay R. S. McEwan / twenty five dollars for use of house for public / office one year / Board adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow/

Dec 2nd 1841 / Board Met pursuant to adjournment / Present David Ingalls C. C. / Samuel T. McKean C. C. / C. J. Trenchard, Clerk / Mc Kean C. C. / C. J. Trenchard, Clerk / James Welch Sheriff / Minutes of yesterday read and approved / Ordered, That the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / four dollars for two blank books for use of County / Commissioner and Private Court / Board adjourned until 3 O'clock P. M./

3 O'clock - P. M. Board Met as per adjournment / and adjourned until 10 O'clock / tomorrow morning /

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Dec 3rd 1851 / Board Met as per adjournment /

Present, David Ingalls C. C. / Samuel T. McKean C. C. / C. J. Trenchard
Clerk / James Welch Sheriff / Ordered That the County Treasurer pay David/
E. Pence thirty two dollars out of County Treasury / being the bal of an order
Favor Culver, Cancelled /

R. W. Morrison County Treasurer presented his books / and accts for
settlement and upon examination / there was found a balance due him of twelve /
dollars and seventeen cents

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Dec. Term Continued / Ordered That the County Treasurer pay R. W. /
Morrison twelve dollars and seventeen cents out of / the County Treasury.

Ordered That the County Treasurer pay David E. Pence / thirty seven
dollars and forty eight cents out of County / Treasury for bill Filed /

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow /

Decem 4th 1851 10 O'clock A. M. Board met as pr adjournment / Present
David Ingalls C. C. / Samuel T. McKean C. C. / C. J. Trenchard Clerk / James
Welch Sheriff / James Welch presented a petition Signed by David / Ingalls,
Jno. W. Champ and others praying for a road / from Smith point on Youngs bay
to the Mill owned / by H. Marlin on Tounge Point, The Board being satisfied /
that the Notice required by law having been posted / and James Welch & C. J.
Trenchard having entered into / bonds for one hundred dollars, Ordered that
Robert / Shortes John Adair and S. C. Smith be and are appointed / Viewers and
John M. Shively Surveyor of the said / road. The said Viewers & surveyor to

meet at the / office of the Clerk of County Commissioners on The first /
Monday in February or within five days thereafter, / and after being sworn
according to law proceed to the / discharge of their duties as Viewers and
Surveyor of said road /

The report of the viewers and surveyor of the Tan Yard / road having
been read the third time and no obj- / ections having been offered /

Ordered That the road as viewed and Surveyed / be approved and established

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Decem Term Continued / A. B. McKean made application for a license to
Keep / a grocery at Upper Astoria for the Term of four months /

Ordered, That the above license be granted to a A. B. Mc / Kean upon his
paying sixty six and 2/3 dollars into the / County Treasury and otherwise com-
plying with the / license law /

John W. Champ made application for a license to Keep / a grocery at
Astoria for the term of four months

Ordered, That the above license be granted to John W. / Champ upon his
paying Sixty Six and 2/3 dollars into / the County Treasury and otherwise
complying with the license / law / Thomas Hawks made application for a license
to Keep / a grocery at Astoria for the term of four months / Ordered, That the
above license be granted to Thomas Hawks / upon his paying Sixty six and 2/3
dollars in the County Treasury / and otherwise complying with the license
law /

Ordered That the County Treasurer pay James C. Strong Seventy eight
dollars and five cents out of the County / Treasury for extra service as Clerk

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of / the Dist Court / Ordered That the clerk notify P. Callender that it is
the / wish of the Board that he would qualify and enter upon / the duties of
his office as Assessor of the County / Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay
David Ingalls / Twelve dollars out of the County Treasury for four / days
services as Private Judge & County Comm /

Order drawn Dec. 20th
Order drawn April 17
Ordered, ^{probate?} that the County Treasurer pay Samuel T. McKean / twelve dollars
out of the County Treasury for four days / services as Probate Judge and County
Comm. /

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Decem Term Continued / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay James Welch /
Twelve dollars out of the County Treasury for four days services as Sheriff
for Board C. C.

Order drawn Dec. 6 1837
Order drawn Dec. 9th
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / twenty dollars out
of the County Treasury for four days / services as Clerk of Commission and use of
house for Court room / for four days.

The minutes being read and approved. The / Board adjourned until the
first Monday in Febry / 1852 / David Ingalls P. J. / Sam'l T. McKean C. C. /

Attest /

C. J. Trenchard / Clerk

Feb 2nd 1852 / Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present David Ingalls / S. J. McKean / C. J. Trenchard Clerk / James
Welch Sheriff /

A. B. McKean presented his receipt of the County / Treasurer for license ordered to be granted. *Subscribed*

Board adjourned until tomorrow 10 oclock / Tuesday, Febry 3rd 1852 /

Board met pursuant to adjournment / Present as yesterday / Joseph Jeffries appeared and took his seat /

P. Callender Asesor made his return of the / Assessment which was received and approved / *tax*

Ordered that a tax of four Mills on the dollar / and a Poll Tax of one dollar be livied /

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Febry Term Continued / Wm Bellnap appeared and made application / for a license to keep a grocery at Astoria for / the term of six month from this date / Ordered that the Clerk grant him a permit / until the nex Session of the Board (under the Law) / *Subscribed*

Board adjourned until tomorrow 9 oclock / Feb 4th 1852 / Board Met pursuant to adjournment / Present as yesterday /

Ordered that in addition to the tax already levied / $\frac{1}{2}$ Mill on The dollar be levied for territorial purp- / oses / Ordered that the County Treas- urer pay James Welch / eighteen dollars for two weeks board of A. J. Bailey / commencing at Jan'y 23d 1852 out of County Treasury / *Subscribed*

Ordered that the County Treasure pay C. J. French - *Trenchard* 1 and fisty dollars and twenty cents for fees as / for bills filed, out of County Treasury /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. T. McKean three dollars for services for opening and examining / Pool Books out of County Treasury /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / Three dollars for Services for opening and examining / Poll Book out of County Treasury /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joseph Jeffries / seven dollars and twenty cents for two day services / as Commissioner and mileage /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. T. McKean / nine dollars for for three days Services as County Commissioner /

Feb. Term Continued / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David / Ingalls nine dollars for three days services as / County Commissioner /

Ordered that the County Treasure pay C. J. Trench - 1 and, fifteen dollars for three days services as Clerk / of Board and use of house during time of setting / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas Welch / nine dollars for services as Sheriff of Board three / days / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay P. Cilendor / one hundred and twenty dollars for 24 days services / as asesor of County as per bill sworn to /

Minutes being read and approved The Board / adjourned Sine Die /

David Ingalls, C. C.

Samuel T. McKean, C. C. /

Joseph Jeffries C. C. /

Attest /

C. J. Trenchard / Clerk

April 5th 1852 Board Met Regular Term /

Present, David Ingalls c c /

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Samuel / McKean C. C. /

C. J. Trencard Clark /

James Welch Sheriff /

The license bond of Thomas Hawks presented / and approved amt. \$800 /

Joseph Jeffries appeared and took his seat /

Presented a Petition signed by Patrick Collins / and The inhabitants of
Oak Point praying for an Election / Precinct to be bounded as follows /
Commencing at a point of rocks, The North East /

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Corner of Clatsop County and running South on a line of /
Washington County twenty miles thence ten miles west / Thence north until it
strikes the lower mouth of The / Clatsop River thence up the Columbia river to
the place / of beginning.

Ordered that an Election precinct be / established according to The
above boundaries / And That The Elections be held at The house of Eben / Welo,
and Clement A. Bradbury Eben Enen / Welo, and Patrick / Collins be appointed
Judges of The Election and / that said precinct shall be entitled to one
Justice / of the peace and one constable to be called the Oak Point /
precinct /

Thomas Owens Presented a petition signed by E. Trask / and others
praying for a school district to be bounded / as follows, Commencing at the
center of the Tibbets Claim / on The north Thence South to the center of the
claim then held / by John Jewitt and including all The Claims lying between
/ said boundaries and that the house built by the Citizens of / the above

mentioned district for a School House in A. D. 1847 / and still held for
That purposes / Ordered That The district to be established according to /
The above mentioned boundaries /

R. W. Morrison James Cook M. S. Smith, and N. Dougherty / presented a
report of The money and other valuables / taken from the bodies of the persons
drowned from The Genl / Warren and an account of the services rendered / in
burying the same, Ordered That They be paid for / their services \$125.00 and /
two Watches / Presented by Joseph Jeffries a petition signed by Wm / H
Dunning and others praying for a road from / Clatsop Plains to Louis & Clarks
River, The law having been Com- / plied with Ordered that the prayer of the pe-
titioners be granted / and That Thomas Scott R. S. McEwan Wm. H. Gray be
appointed / Viewers and L. H. Judson Surveyor to meet the first / Monday in
May to be sworn and proceed to their duties /

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The Viewers of the road from Young Point to / Smiths Point reported
favorable on said road / recommending it to follow the meanderings of the
beach / Road once in Court /

Board adjourned until 10 oclock tomorrow /

April 2nd Board met as per Present as yesterday /
adjournment

The Board proceeded to select the following named persons for Grand
Jurors for the May Term of the Dist / Court, Thomas Owens 1, R. W. Morrison 2
W. W. / Raymond 3 Eldridg Trask 4, Philo Callender 5 L. H. / Judson 6
James Taylor 7 George Scott 8 Isaac Harrold / 9 Moses Rodgers 10 S. W. share 11
Hiram Carraban 12 / J. M. Shively 14 S. M. Hirsell 15 Butler Anderson 16 /
Green 17 Henry Marlin 18 D. K. Warner 19 Eli C. Crow / 20 Washington

Hall 21 P. G. Stewart 22 Clement A Brad / bury 23 / And the following for
Petite Jurors for the same term / John Jewitt 1 John Hobson 2 A. C. Wert 3
S. H. Smith 4 / George Summers 5 Wm. H. Grey 6 B. C. Kindred 7 David Munsell 8/
Thomas Hart 9 Thomas Scott 10 Tobias Van Alstine 11 John Badolet 12 / Louis
Taylor 13 A. B. McKean 14 Henry Aken 15 James Hornbecker / 16 Hiram Brown 17.
George Hewitt 18 Samuel Tollman 19 / Robison 20 - Ferris 21 David C. Ramey 22 -
Hubb /ard 23 J Edmond 24 / Ordered that the Election be held at the house occupied
/ by Samuel T. McKean Astoria precinct until farther / notice and that John C.
McClure Buller Anderson / and Ira H. McKean be appointed Judges of the Election /
for said precinct /

Ordered that an Election precinct be established / to be bounded as follows,
Starting at the claim of A / Van Dusen between Lewis Clark and Skipenon rivers /
and running South on the dividing ridge between / the two above named rivers to
the South line of /

April Term /

Clatsop County thence east to the east line of Clatsop / precinct Thence
North to Youngs river, or bay thence west / to the place of beginning. To be
called the Lewis & Clark / precinct said precinct to be entitled to one
Justice of / the peace and one constable. The Election for said precinct / to
be held at the house of C. W. Shane the Judges to / be Isacc Harrold Moses
Rodgers & Joseph Jeffries /

Ordered that James Welch be appointed to prepare rooms / for the Dist
Court at the May term /

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Board adjourned till 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oclock P. M. /

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oclock Board Met /

Mr. Jeffries motioned that the Sheriff of this Country be ord / ered
to surrender to the officers of Washington County n a / writ issued from
that County A. J. Bailey who is n w in the cus / tody of the Sheriff of this
County which motion was overruled / by the Court /

The report of the viewers of the Smith and Toung Point road read the
second / time / Rufus C. Warner made application for a license to keep / a
grocery in Astoria for the Term of three months from this date /

Ordered that the license be granted upon his paying / into the County
Treasury the sum of twenty dollars and / giving bond to the County to Keep an
orderly and Quiet / house and otherwise complying with The law /

The report of D. E. Pease supervisor of the Irvington district read and /
approved

Ordered that Jeremiah G. Fuller br and is / hereby appointed supervisor
for said district /

The report of E. Trask supervisor of the 3 road District / read and approved,
Ordered that E. Trask be continued / supervisor of said district and that he be
be required / to collect from James Taylor the amt due for his failure / to
work on road last year /

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April Term /

Board adjourned until 9 oclock tomorrow / April 7th Board Met pursuant to
adjournment / Present as Yesterday /

Ordered that Wm. Belknap be granted a licence for / the term of three months, upon condition of paying into / the County Treasury 420 and giving bond to the Territory / and otherwise complying with the law / Samuel T. McKean made application for a license / to keep a grocery at Astoria for six months from this / date, *grocery*

Ordered that the license be granted upon paying / into the County Treasury thirty dollars and otherwise comply- / ing with the law / Upon the application of Samuel T McKean for a license / for A. B. McKean to keep a grocery at Upper Astoria / for the term of six months from this date, Ordered that / the license be granted upon his paying into the county / Treasury the sum of thirty dollars and otherwise complying / with the law /

Report of the viewers of the road from Young Point / to Smiths Point read the third time / *road*

Ordered that the County treasurer pay Jas. Welch thirty six dollars for four weeks board of A. J. Bailey from 7th Feby 1852 till / Moh 7th 1852 and thirty six dollars for board of said Bailey for / four weeks from 7th Mo^h till April 7th 1852 / *paying*

Fredrick Ketchum presented and account of his ser / vices in burying the bodies washed in shore from the / wreck of the Gene Warren. The Court ordered that he / be paid fifteen dollars out of the money saved from / the said bodies / *Bury bodies*

April Term /

Ordered that the Sheriff sell the two watches found on / the bodies of the persons washed on shore from the wreck / of the Genl Warren after having them appraised and / giving ten days notice before sale / *probate*

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Ordered that the bal of the money found on the / said bodies, be paid into the County Treasury and the / Treasurers receipt taken for it /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / nine dollars & forty cets for bill filed out of the County Treasury

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / nine dollars for three days service as commissioner /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Samuel T. McKean / nine dollars for three days services as Commissioner /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joseph Jeffries / ten dollars and twenty cents for three days services as commissioner / and mileage /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay James Welch / nine dollars for three days service as Shrrff to this board /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / fifteen dollars for thr days service as clerk of this / board and use of house for Court room /

Minutes being read the Board adjourned Sine Die

Saml T. McKean /

David Ingalls /

Joseph Jeffries /

Attest /

C. J. Trenchard

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July 5th 1852

Regular Term

Present David Ingalls C. C.

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Samuel T. McKean C. C. /

C. J. Trenchard Clerk /

Ira H. McKean Sheriff /

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board provide a / seal for the County
with the following device /

A Salmon with the words County seal at the top and Clatsop County under
neath to be paid / for out of the first Money that is paid into the /
County Treasury / Board adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow / Tuesday 6th
Board Met / present as yesterday / Ordered that the report of the Viewers
and Sur - / veyor of the road from Young point to Smiths / point be recorded,
and Filed and said road be / and is hereby declared a public highway / also that said
road be divided into two road dis - / tricts to be called the Lower and Upper
Astoria / road Districts the line between said districts to / be midway between
the West and east line of / Welch and Shivelys Claim /

Ordered that James Welch be appointed / Supervisor of the lower Astoria
road district / Ordered that Robert Shortes be appointed / Supervisor of the
upper Astoria road district /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. C. Smith / nine dollars for three
days service as viewer / on road from Young to Smith point / Ordered that the
County Treasurer pay Robert Short / es twelve dollars for services as viewer
and two /

dollars for furnishing chain carrier one day on road / from Smiths to Young
point /

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Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Portuguese Joe / two dollars for one day, service as chain carrier on / Public road /

Ordered that Thomas Scott be paid by the County Treasurer four dollars for two days services as chain / carrier on public road /

Ordered Ninian E. Berman be appointed supervisor / of the Tanyard road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay John M. Chively / twenty dollars for four days services as surveyor on / public highway /

Ordered that Thomas Scott of Lewis & Clark be paid by the / County Treasurer six dollars for services as viewer of pub- / lic road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Wm. H. Gray six doll / for services as viewer of pub- / lic road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay R. S. McEwan / six dollars for services as Viewer of public road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay D. C. Shane / six dollars for services as chain carrier on public / road /

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July Term Continued / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay L. H. Judson / eight dollars for services as surveyor of public road /

Ira H. McKean's Constable bond presented and approved / amt. \$500.
Surety A. B. McKean .

The bond of Eben Weld as Justice of the peace presented and / approved
amt \$500. Surety John McClure & S. M. Hensell /

The license bond of A. B. McKean presented and / approved \$800 , surety
A. Van Dusen /

The bond of Thomas Philips as assessor presented / and approved \$500.
Surety David Ingalls /

G. W. Coffinberry appeared and qualified / and took his seat /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. H. Smith / three dollars for
service as viewer on public road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. H. Smith / three dollars for
service as viewer on public road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Washington / Jewett one dollar for service
on Wabani road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Josephus / Norton two dollars for
services on public road /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay L. H. Judson / twenty dollars for
services as surveyor / of road and chain carrier and all men furnished
by him as per bill rendered /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joshua / Elder four dollars for
services on public road /

July Term Continued / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay F. G. Sch /
within two dollars for service on public road /

The Official Bond of Wm. H. Grey as Justice of / the peace approved /
Board adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock / Wednesday 7th Board Met 9 o'clock /
Present as yesterday /

The report of Viewers and Surveyor of the road from / Lewis & Clark River
to Clatsop plains read the / second time / Ordered that the County Treasurer pay
L. H. Judson five / dollars and forty cents for two days services as / Juror
at the May Term of the Dist Court 1852 and Mileage / Also Thomas Owens file

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at the May Term of the Dist. Court 1852 and mileage / Also Thomas Owens

five dollars and twenty cents for do / also W. W. Raymond four dollars and forty

do do do / Alva Condit four Doll - do do / Wahington Hall four doll. and

Sixty cents do do / Assigned to Thomas Owens

Henry Jewett four doll for do do / assigned to Thos Owens / P. G. Steward
five fifty - Do Do / assigned to Thos. Owens /

C. W. Shane four Doll and Eighty do do / assigned to Alva Condit / John
M. Shiveley four doll's and ten - do do / George Scott five doll . and twenty
cent do do / assigned to John McClure /

Ira H. McKean four doll. and sixty do do / Ordered that the County
Treasurer pay James / Strong fifty dollars out of the County Treasury / for
unpaid services as directed by the Dist / Court /

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July Term Continued /

Ordered that Joseph Jeffries be paid four doll / out of the County
Treasury for services as Judge of the / Election and returning Poll Book /

Ordered that Isaac Harrold be paid two dolls / out of the County Treasury
for services as Judge of the / Election / also Moses Rodgers two dolls for /
Order Drawn also Carter W. Shane two dolls for clerk. Do Order Drawn also
Thomas Scott two dolls for Do Do / Order Drawn Also Eben Weld fourteen doll for
Judge of Do / and returning Poll Book /

Order Drawn also Samuel Boynton two dolls for Judge Do /

Order Drawn also Clement Bradbury two dolls for Do Do Do /

Order Drawn also Silas Dood two dolls for Clerk Do Do /

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Order Drawn also John McClure two dolls for Judge of	Do /
Order Drqwn also Ira H. McKean two dolls for Do	Do /
Order Drawn also M. P. Hubbard two dolls for Do	Do /
Order Drawn also C. J. Trenchard two dolls for Clerk	Do /
Order Drawn also John Badolet two dolls Do	Do /
Order drawn also John Jewett two dolls Judg. of	Do /
Order Drawn also D. E. Pease five dolls and twenty cents and Miliage returning Poll Book /	Do /
Order Drawn " Wm . Hobron two dolls for Judge of	Do /
Order Drawn " G. W. Coffinberry two dolls for Clerk	Do /
Order Drawn " W. W. Raymond two dolls for Do	Do /
Ordered that C. J. Trenchard be paid forty one / dollars and seventy cents for services as pr bill / rendered /	
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / six dollars for use of house for Dist. Court / May Term /	
James Welch presented and account vs the / County for Care of Bailey /	

pay

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July Term Continued /

Board adjourned until 9 Oclock tomorrow / Thursday 8th 1852 / Board Met as
pr adjourment / Present as yesterday /

Ordered that John Jewett be and is hereby appointed / supervisor of the
Necoxie road district for the year 1852 /

Ordered that John Hobso be and is hereby appointed / Supervisor of the
middle road district for the / year 1852 /

Ordered that R. W. Morrison be and is hereby / appointed suprevisor of
Chapel road district / for the year 1852 /

Conrad Boelling Treasurer produced his book for / examination and produced

Read

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orders paid out of the / treasury amounting to \$601.88 which were cancelled / and filed / The amt. of orders issued up to July 8th 1852 12 o'clock / P. M. from the 16th day of Nov. 1850 \$1996.31 /

Total amot. of orders paid out of the treasury Nov. 1850 / until this time \$1483.88 /

Amount of Aseament List still unpaid for the Years / 1849 and 1850 \$19.61 / *Taxes*

Amount for payment in the Collectors hands for the / year 1851 \$572.90 /

Order drawn July 10, 1851 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas. Welch / twenty eight dollars for three weeks and one day / board of A. J. Bailey /

Order drawn July 10, 1851 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas / Welch one hundred and twenty nine dollars / for expenses in taking care of A. J. Bailey /

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July Term Continued /

C. J. Trenchard made application for a License / for Wm. C. Warner to Keep a Grocery for six / months from this date at Astoria, the board / could not agree on the amt. for the license refered till / next term / *grocery*

Order drawn July 10, 1851 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas. Welch / twenty dollars for summoning Grand and Petite Jury / for Nov. Term of Dist Court 1851 / *jury*

Order drawn July 10, 1851 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas. Welch / twenty dollars for summoning Grand & Petite Jury / for the May Term of Dist. Court 1852 /

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Order drawn July 10 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas. Welch / one hundred dollars for unpaid service allowed / by Dist. Court /

Order drawn July 11 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jas. Welch / one dollar and fifty cents for stationary furnished / District Court May Term /

Order drawn July 4, 1852 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. T. McKean / twelve dollars for four days service as C. Commissioner /

Order drawn July 8 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / four dollars and fifty cents for one and one half days / service as Commissioner /

Order drawn July 8 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G W. Coff - / fenberry ten dollars for three days services / as Commissioner and Mileage /

Order drawn July 8 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ira H / McKean twelve dollars for service as Shff / to the board /

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July Term Continued /

Order drawn Sept 7 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / twenty six dollars and sixty cents for service as / Clerk of the board use of house for Court room / and filing 66 enacelled orders /

Order drawn Sept 17, 1852 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls / two dollars for services opening and examining / poll book /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. T. McKean / tow dollars for service opening and examining / poll book /

Board adjourned Sine Die /

Saml T. McKean C. C. /

G. W. Coffinberry /

Attent C. J. Trenchard Clerk /

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Sept. 6th 1852 /

Board met Regular Term /

Present, Joseph Jeffries / Samuel T McKean / C. J. Trenchard Clerk /

Ira H. McKean shf /

This Philips assesor presented his roll of asesm / ent amount \$126. 19

Ordered that a tax of four mills / on the dollar be levid for County Tax
and half mill / on the dollar for Territorial tax, also a poll tax of One
dollar be levid /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / fifteen dollars for Coun
books /

Ordered that David E. Pease be cited to / appear before the Board to Morow
at 2 Oclock / P. M. to make final settlement of his collection / roll for the
years 1849 & 1850 Citation issued / accordingly /

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Board adjourned until 1 Oclock P. M. /

2 Oc'clock Board Met /

Ordered that the License be granted to William / C. Warner which was
applied for at the last / term of the board upon condition of paying thirty /
dollars into the County Treasury and otherwise comp / lying with the law /

The following named persons are selected to serve on / the Grand Jury
the ensuing court.

R. E. Tapp, Joel / Welch, H. Smith, N. A. Ehermean, John Hobson, Philip
/ Gearhart, W. S. Brock, J. W. Moffet, Wm. T. Harrington, A/ B McKean,
David Ingalls, Adam Van Dusen, S. C. Smith / G. W. Cook, James Welch,

Ferdi and Ferrill, Thos. Goodwin / Thos W. Beal, - Braman, Joseph Higgins,

Jerry Fuller / L. H. Judson John McClure /

The following were also selected to serve on the / petite Jury for the
same term /

Thos Newton Thos Scott / Wm. h. Grey, F. Swaney, H. Carnahan, F. W. Wallace, /
James Harrell, Lyman Hart. D. E. Pease, R. S. McEwan, Fred Ketchum Luke
Taylor Jonas Lamphere / Enoch Blodget; Alfred Sernis; Lorenzo Nuck; / John
Driscoll, Eli C. Crow; S. W. Tollman; John Isham, / H. C. Leonard, M. P. Hubbard,
W. C. Warner / J. M. Shively /

Presented and accepted the resignation of Wm. H. Grey Justice of the
peace for Clatsop precinct / Board adjourned until / 9 O'clock tomorrow /

Sept 7th Board Met /

Present as yesterday / and Judge Coffinberry /

The report of the Viewers and Surveyor of the / road from Lewis & Clark
to Clatsop plains read / the second time /

Ordered said road be established in accordance / with the report and to
be called the Lewis & / Clark road /

David E. Pease appeared in answer to the citation / of yesterday and
presented the receipt of the Treasurer / for the amt. of Taxes due by him /

Alenxp Philips asesor presented his account / against the County for
twenty days service as / asesor at 5 p day allowed, after being sworn / to
and Ordered that the County Treasurer pay / him that amount /

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Tanyard road district
Ordered that all that portion of land lying north of the / South line of T. P. Powers claim on Lewis & Clark / river running west to the South line of M. A. Eberman / Claim to the Skipnaum north with the meanderings / of the Skipnaum to its mouth thence east with / the shore on Youngs bay to the mouth of Lewis & Clark river, Thence south with the west bank of said / river to the place of starting be and is hereby / constituted a road district called the *road* tanyard / road district /

Ordered that all that portion of land lying within / the following described boundaries to wit /

Lewis & Clark road district
Commencing at the south east corner of T. P. Powers / Claim running east to the dividing ridge between / Lewis & Clark and Youngs rivers bearing South on the / divide to the south east corner of M. Rodgers / Claim thence west to the line of the Chapel road / district thence North along the line of the east / line of the Chapel road district to the South line /

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of the Tanyard road district and thence east along / said line to the place of starting and that / Mose be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of said / road district /

Ordered that Solomon H Smith be and is hereby appointed Justice of the peace place of Wm. H. / Grey resigned / *gyp*

Charles Berry
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G. W. / Coffinberry six dollars for *Commission* two days services as Commissioner / and Ninety cents mileage /

Order drawn Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joseph / Jeffries six dollars
Nov. 8 and sixty cents for two days serv / ices as commissioner and mileage / *paid*

Order drawn Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Samuel T. / McKean six dollars
Nov. 5 for two days services as commis- / ioner /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / ten dollars for
two days services as clerk of the Board / and use of house for court room /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ira H. McKean / three dollars for
and days service as sheriff of / the board Judge McKean Dissenting and his *disput*
reason is / the sheriff is entitled to two days pay in his opinion / The
minutes being read and approved the / Board adjourned / Sam'l T. McKean C. C. /
Joseph Jeffries / G. W. Coffinberry /

Attest /

C. T. Trenchard / Clerk /

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October 4th 1852

Board Met called Term /

Present / Samuel T. McKean / G. W. Coffinberry / Joseph Jeffries C. C. /
C. J. Trenchard Clerk / Ira H. McKean Sheriff /

Board adjourned until 9 oclock tomorrow /

Tuesday 9 O'clock Board Met / present as yesterday with / the exception
of G. W. Coffinberry /

A. B. McKean by C. J. Trenchard made / application for a license to keep
a grocery at / upper Astoria for the term of six months from / date, granted
upon paying into the Treasury of / the County thirty dollars and otherwise *grocery*

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complying / with the law /

Calep Goodwin by C. J. Trenchard made appli - / cation for a license to
Keep a grocery at Astoria / for the term of six months from October 1st /
Granted upon paying into the County Treasury / thirty dollars and otherwise
complying with the / law /

Samuel T McKean made appl cation for a / license to Keep a grocery at
Astoria for the term / of six months from date, granted upon the terms as
mentioned above /

The Grocery bond of Wm. C. Warner approved / Bond \$800
Bondsman Thos Goodwin /

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Ordered that the County Treasurer pay John Hobson ten dollars and fifty
cents out of the Treasury / Jurors fees May Term 1851 /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Moses Rodgers / five dollars and
ten cents Jurors fees May Term 1852

Ordered that the Sheriff of the County be required / to provide suitable
rooms for the sitting of the U. S. / Dist. Court the ensuing Nov. Term at
Astoria /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay James Wilch / fifty dollars and
fifty cents per cent for / taxes collected /

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / twenty seven
dollars and twenty five cents as pr Bill / filed

Order drawn
Nov. 8 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G. W. Coffinberry / three dollars and ninety cents for commissioners service / and mileage /

Order drawn
Nov. 8 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Samuel T. McKean / six dollars for Commissioners services / *pay*

Order drawn
Nov. 10 1852 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joseph Jeffries / seven dollars and twenty cents for two days services as / commissioner and milage /

Order drawn
Nov. 10 1852 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ira H. McKean / six dollars for services as sh'ff. to the board /

Order drawn
Oct. 9 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard / ten dollars for services as Clerk of the Board and / use of house for Court room /

Board adjourned Sine Die / Saml T. McKean C. C. / Joseph Jeffries /
attest / C. J. Trenchard / Clerk

1852 Dec. 6th / Board Met Regular Term .

Present Samuel T. McKean C. / G. W. Coffinberry C. / C. J. Trenchard Clerk /
Ira H. McKean Sh'ff. /

Dec. 6th 1852

Board met Regular Term /

Present S. T. McKean / G. W. Coffinberry C. . C. J. Trenchard Clerk /
Ira H. McKean Sh'ff. /

Board adjourned until 90'clock tomorrow /

Dec 7th Board Met Present as yesterday /

Joseph Jeffries took his seat /

Order drawn
Dec. 7th Ordered that the / Treasurer of Clatsop County pay Steamer Lot Whitcomb seventy dollars for passage of witnesses to Vancouver and back / *paid witnesses*

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Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ira H McKean six / dollars for
contingent expenses to Vance over of Wm Jeffries /

Ordered that County Treasurer pay Enoch Blodget eight / dollars &
eighty cents for service as Juror and milage / Order Drawn also J. M. Shively
Do - eight - ten / Order Drawn "

John Hobson	Do	\$5.10	do /	Order Drawn
John Jewett	Do	\$5.40	do /	Order Drawn
J. W. Moffett	do	\$4.10	Nov. 1852	Order Drawn
George Hewitt		\$4.10	May 1852 /	Not to be Drawn
A. B. McKean		\$4.10	Nov. 1852	

Dec. Term Continued /

Order Drawn	A. B. McKean	Do	\$4.10	Nov. 1852 /
Order Drawn	Luke Taylor	Do	8.80	Do Do /
Order Drawn	David Ingalls	Do	4.10	Do Do /
Order Drawn	Jerry Fuller	Do	5.20	Do Do /
Order Drawn	T. W. Wallace	Do	8.50	Do Do
Order Drawn	Lyman Hart	Do	9.20	Do Do
Order Drawn	Joseph Higgins	Do	5.20	Do Do
Order Drawn	Philip Gearhart	Do	8.60	Do Do
Order Drawn	W. T. Harrington	Do	4.10	Do Do
Order Drawn	Joel Welch	Do	4.60	Do Do
Order Drawn	John McClure	Do	4.10	Do Do
Order Drawn	Hiram Carnahan	Do	9.50	Do Do
Order Drawn	W. C. Warner	Do	8.10	Do Do

Order Drawn	Wm. H. Grey	Do	\$4.90	May term to Joel Welch	
Order Drawn	T. Hart	Do	2.00	May	Do
Order Drawn	J. Hornbuckle	Do	4.40	Do	Do
Order Drawn	B. C. Kindred	Do	4.80	Do	Do
Order Drawn	A. C. Wert	Do	4.90	Do	Do
Order Drawn	Louis Taylor	Do	4.10	Do	Do
Order Drawn	D. E. Pease	Do	4.90	Nov.	Do
Order Drawn	Robt. S. McEwan	Do	5.00	Do	Do
Order Drawn	Robt. S. McEwan	Do	2.00	May	Do
Order Drawn	Jonas Lamphere	Do	4.10	Nov.	Do
Order Drawn	J. Braman	Do	5.20	Do	Do
Order Drawn	Thos. Goodwin	Do	4.10	Do	Do
Order Drawn	L. E. Judson	Do	5.40	Do	Do
Order Drawn	John Sadolet	Do	4.70	May	Do
Order Drawn	Thomas Scott	Do	8.80	Nov.	Do
Order Drawn	John Hobson	Do	5.20	Do	Do
Order Drawn	George Summers	Do	4.80	May	Do
Order Draw	S. C. Smith	Do	2.00	Do	Do
Order Draw	S. S. Smith	Do	4.10	Nov	Do
Order Drawn	Thos. W. Beall	Do	6.50	Nov	Do
Order Draw	Daniel C. Raney	Do	6.00	May	Do
Order Drawn	M. P. Hubbard	Do	8.10	Nov	Do
Order Drawn	G. W. Cook	Do	4.20	Nov	Do

pay

Dec. Term Continued /

Order drawn
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay J. M. Shively twenty / dollars
for fuel and fitting house for Dist. Court Nov Term 1852 /

F. W. Wallace presented a petition signed by D. E. / Pease, S. H. Smith
and others praying for the establishment of / of a road from Lexington to
Tanzy Point passing / through the last high point of land near the mouth / of
the Skipenoum known as Wallace / F. W. Wallace sworn stated that he knew two
notices / of the presentation of the aforesaid petition had been / posted
according to law / Joseph Jeffries presented a bill against the / County for
services in attending Dist. Court in the case / of Welch, vs. Clatsop County
amt. \$7120 not allowed /

road
pay

Ordered that S. H. Smith David E. Pease N. A. Eberman be appointed viewers
of the road from / Lexington to Tanzy point and L. E. Judson / surveyor of
said road /

road

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow /

Dec. 8 Board Not Present as Yesterday /

Ordered that S. H. Smith be and is hereby appointed / a Justice of the
Peace for Clatsop precinct to fill the unex - / pired term of W. E. Grey
resigned /

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Order drawn Dec. 2
On Motion of Samuel T. McKean the bill pres- ted / by Mr. Jeffries yes-
terday was reconsidered and allowed / and ordered that the County Treasurer

paid

pay said bill out / of the County Treasury amt. \$7.20 /

Samuel T. McKean presented an act of the / expenses of the inquest held
on the body of Henry Calley died allowed

inquest

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Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David / Ingalls / two dollars for service as Juror in said inquest /

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Order Drawn also S. A. Cooper two Doll's for Do /

Order Draw Thomas Hart two Dolls for Do /

~~Order~~ Order Draw Caleb Goodwin two Dolls for Do /

Order Drawn John Taylor two Dolls for Do /

Order Drawn Thomas Hanks two Dolls for Do /

Order Drawn Samuel T. McKean seven dollars and fifty cents for / services as Coroner /

Order Drawn
Order Drawn also Ira H. McKean for service as Constable on said / inquest three doll's /

Order Drawn
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G. W. Coffinberry / ten dollars & eighty cents for three days services as / Commissioner and Mileage /

Order Drawn
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joseph Jeffries seven dollars and twenty cents for two days services / as Commissioner and mileage /

Order Drawn
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Samuel T. / McKean nine dollars for three days services as Commissioner /

Order Drawn
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ira H. / McKean nine dollars for three days services as / Shff. to the board /

Order Drawn
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. French / ard fifteen dollars for three days service as / Clerk to the Board and use of house for Court / room / Minutes of the setting read and approved / the Board adjourned sine Die /

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Samuel T. McKean C. C. / Joseph Jeffries " / G. W. Coffinberry " /

Attest / C. S. Trenchard Clerk /

July Term July 4th 1853/ Board Met, Present David Ingalls/
C. J. Trenchard clk/ Adjournment until Next Monday 11th/ C. J. Trenchard
clk/

July 11th, 1853 Monday/ Board Met pursuant to adj't/ Present
David Ingalls C. C/ G. W. Coffinberry C. C./ C. J. Trenchard/ Clerk/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay R. H. Topp/ five dollars
and twenty cents asid to Caleb Goodwin/ Jurors for Nov. Term 1852

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay M. R. Hubbard/ four
dollars and twenty cents Jurors fees May term 1852/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Caleb Goodwin/ two
dollars for service as Judge of Election Special Dec. 1852/

Order Drawn Also	M. M. Gillmore	two dollars	for	Do
Order Drawn Also	Samuel A Cooper	two	Do	for Do
Order Drawn Also	D. E. Pease	two	Do	for Do
Order Drawn Also	W. Hobson	two	Do	Do
Order Drawn Also	John Jewitt	two	Do	Do
Order Drawn Also	Eben Wild	two	Do	Do
Order Drawn Also	Clement A. Bradbury	two	Do	Do
Order Drawn Also	John McShane	two	Do	Do
Order Drawn Also	W. W. Raymond	two	Do	for check of Do
Order Drawn Also	T. W. Wallace	two	Do	Do Do
Order Drawn Also	J. G. Hustler	two	Do	Do Do
Order Drawn Also	Chas Blissett	two	Do	Do Do

~~Order Drawn Also Chas Webster two Do Do Do Do Do~~

Order Drawn Also	Chas Webster	two for Judge of	Do June 1853
Order Drawn Also	Eben Wild	two for	Do Do
Order Drawn Also	Clement/Bradbury	two for	Do Do
Order Drawn Also	Joseph Jeffries,	two for	Do Do

Order Drawn
July 12 1853

Order Drawn
July 12 1853

Order
Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thomas Scott/ four dollars
and forty cents for service as Judge of/ Election and returning Poll Books/

Order Drawn Also Peter Wicoff	two dollars for Judge of Do
Order Drawn Also R. W. Tapp	two dollars for Do
Order Drawn Also John W. Jewitt	two Do Do Do
Order Drawn Also A. Condit	two Do Do Do
Order Drawn Also J. G. Hustler	two Do Do Do
Order Drawn Also E. P. Anderson	two Do Do Do
Order Drawn Also John McClure	two Do Do Do
Order Draw Also C. J. Trenchard	two Do for Clerk of Do
Order Drawn Also James Brown	two Do for Do
Order Drawn Also Fred H. Hodge	two Do for Constable for Do
Order Drawn Also R W. Moore	two Do Do Clerk Do
Order Drawn Also L M. Glaze	two Do Do Do Do
Order Drawn Also D. E. Pease	two Do Do Do Do
Order Draw Also Alenzo Philips	five Dol's and twenty cents for Do returning P. B.
Order Drawn Also Andrew Dray	two Do Do for clerk of Do
Order Drawn Also Orin Webb	eighteen dollars for Do and returning P. B./

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. T. McKean/ three
dollars for service opening and examining Poll Book/ Special Election 1852/

Order Drawn Also David Ingalls	three dollars for Do
Order Drawn Also C. J. Trenchard	three Dollars for Do
Order Drawn Also S. T. McKean	three Do Do Elect 1853
Order Drawn Also Joseph Jeffries	three Do Do Do
Order Drawn Also C. J. Trenchard	three Do Do Do

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Caleb Goodwin Made application for a/ license to Keep a Grocery at Astoria for the/ term of six months from the 16th day of May 1853/

Granted upon his paying into the County Treasury/ thirty dollars and otherwise complying with the law/

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Hart and Blissett made application for a/ license to Keep a Grocery at Astoria for the/ term of one year from Jan'y 8th 1853/

Granted upon his paying into the County Treasury/ sixty dollars and otherwise complying with the/ law/

Samuel T. McKean made application for a/ license to Keep a Grocery at Astoria for the term/ of three months from March 4th 1853
Application Made/ in vacation

Granted upon his paying into the County/ Treasury fifteen dollars/

Ordered that the road district known as/ Neacoxie District be bounded on the North by/ the North Line of McDaniels Claim instead of the/ old boundary which north boundary was the South/ line of said Claim and that John Jewitt be and/ is hereby appointed Supervisor of said District for/ the ensuing year, refer to Page 84 old records/

Ordered that the North line of the Middle road/ district be altered from the North line of E Trask/ Claim to the North Line of the Tibbits Claim, And/ that R. W. Morrison be appointed Supervisor of said/ district for the ensuing year/

Ordered that F. Swasey be appointed Supervisor/ of Lexington road District for the year ensuing/

Neacoxie Road
District

Middle Road
District

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock/ tomorrow/

Tuesday July 12th 1853/ Board Met/ Present as yesterday/ also
Thomas Hart Sheff/

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Ordered that a citation be issued for Ira H/ McKean Ex Sheriff
to appear and make settlement/ for the tax list for 1852/

Ordered that H. Ford be and is hereby appointed/ a Justice
of the Peace for Astoria Precinct Place/ of John Badollet not Qualified/

Ordered that the Sheriff be authorized and required/ to prepare
rooms for the sitting of U. S. Dist Court/ for the ensuing term/

Ordered that the room now occupied/ by the Commissioners and
County auditor be rented for/ the use of the Probate Court at its regular
session for/ which the owner shall be paid two dollars a day/

The following named persons were selected to/ serve on the Grand
Jury for ensuing term of the Dist Court. J. S. Robinson 1. B. Panderson 2.
James/ Brown 3. P. W. Gillette 4. W. H. Malony 5. Wm Irwin 6./ Moses
Rodgers 7. Isaac Barrold 8. Frank Shane 9. P. Callender/ D. E. Pease 11.
W. W. Raymond 12 R W. Morrison 13 Ira H. McKean/ 14 T. Van Alliston 15
John Badollet 16 Adam Van Dusen 17/ Henry Marlin 18 Henry S. Akin 19
Chas Royal 20/ T. W. Wallace 21 George Flavel 22 Richard Hobson 23/ And
the following named to serve as petite Jurors/ for the same term/ Lorenzo
Root 1 J. C. Coe 2/ Thomas Scott 3 John Green 4 S. A. Cooper 5/ Joe Ross 6
D. C. Ramey 7 W. W. Parker 8/ J. P. Miner 9 James Taylor 10 B. C. Kindred
11/ F. Ketcham 12 John Jewitt 13 John Brown 14/ Chas Webster 15.
H. Epley 16 S. C. Smith 17/ John West 18 M McGreary 19 F. Mills 20/
F. W. Hodge 21 P. Jayne 22 Theodore Fenill 23/ S. W. Tollman 24/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard/ fifty four dollars and Seventy five cents Per bill filed/

Ordered that Conrad Boelling County Treasurer/ be paid ninety dollars and seventy six cents for/ County Books and per centage on money recied/ and paid out of the County Treasury to this date/

Ordered that C. J. Trenchard be paid ten dollars/ out of the County Treasury for two days service as/ Clerk to the board and use of house for Court room/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David/ Ingalls six dollars for two days service as Commis/ two days also one Dollar and fifty cents for Book/

Ordered that the County Treasurer paid G. W. Coffin-/Berry seven dollars and sixty cents for two days/ service as Commis and Mileage

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart/ three dollars for one days service as Sheriff to the/ board/

The Minute being read and/ approved the Board adjourned/

Davin Ingall C. C.

G. W. Coffinberry C. C./ Co. Court/

C. J. Trenchard Clerk

August 7th 1853 Board Met Special Sission/ Present G. W. Coffinberry/ David Ingalls C. C. / C. J. Trenchard Clerk/

Ordered that John M. Shively and T./ W. Wallace be and hereby appointed com-/missioner to locate and view a road from/ Tualitin Plains to Some point on the Columbia/ river in place of S. W. Tollman refused to Serve/ and Philip Gearhart sick agreeably to the act author-/rising Such road/

Minute being read and/ approved Board adjourned/

C. W. Coffinberry

David Ingalls

attest

C. J. Trenchard Clerk

Sept Term Monday 5th 1853/ Board Met Regular Term/ Present

G. W. Coffinberry/ David Ingalls c o/ C. J. Trenchard/ Clerk/

Alonso Philips Asesor presented his/ asisment Roll which
was approved and/ accepted/

Alonso Philips asesor claimed for asising/ twenty four days
at \$5 pr Day Sworn to and/ allowed/

Order
Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasure pay/ said Phillips one hundred
and twenty dollars/ for said bill/

Ordered that a tax of four Mill on/ the dollar be levied for
County purposes/

Ordered that a Tax of 1/2 Mill on the dollar/ be levied for
Territorial Tax.

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Presented an account against The County for/ attorneys services
in the suit of Welch vs this/ County by John Anderson Amt \$134./ Laid
over until next term/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G. W. Coffinberry twenty
five dollars for three months/ services as Probate Judge/

Order
Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J./ Trenchard ten
dollars for use of house/ for County Comm and Probate Court/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ David Ingalls three
dollars for one days/ service as Comm/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay C. J. Trenchard five dollars for one day service/ as Clerk of board and use of house/

Minutes Read and approved/ the Board adjourned/ G. W. Coffinberry/ David Ingalls/ attest/ C. J. Trenchard/ Clerk. *pay*

Ordered that Oja Bronson be appointed supervisor/ of the Lewis & Clark Road district/

Ordered that Alva Condit be appointed Supervisor/ of the Neacoma Road District

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Dec Term Dec 5th 1853/ Monday Board Met, Present/ David Ingalls/ & Joseph Jeffries G. W. Coffinberry/ S. T. McKean Clerk/

C. J. Trenchard presented an account for services/ as auditor for the Amt of \$42.97 which account/ was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer/ *pay*

Ordered that Caleb Goodwin have a license/ to keep a grocery in Astoria for the term of/ six months by his paying \$37.50 into the treasury and otherwise complying with the law to com/-mence on the 11th day of Nov 1853/ *grocery*

Ordered that Lorenzo Root be paid by the/ County Treasurer for 2 days attendance as a juror and/ 1 mile Travel for the Sept term 1853 - 4.10 *juror pay*

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jacob/ Coe \$4.00 for 2 days attendance as Juror/

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos/ Scott \$4.30 for 2 days attendance as a Juror/ and 3 miles travel/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay D. C. Ramey
\$5.20/ for 2 days attendance as a juror and 12 miles travel

Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay I./ P. Miner \$4.00
for 2 days attendance as juror/

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Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay B. C./
Kindred \$4.80 for 2 days service as Juror/ and 8 Miles Travel/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay F. Ketchum/
\$4.80 for 2 days service as juror & 5 Miles Travel/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay John/ Jewett
\$5.40 for 2 days attendance as juror and 14 Miles/ Travel/

Drawn

Same Term Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ John Brown
\$5.20 for 2 days attendance as a juror/ and 12 Miles Travel/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Sam'l/ Epley
\$4.50 for 2 days attendance as a

Drawn

Same Term Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. C. Smith/
\$4.20 for 2 days attendance as a juror and 2 Miles Travel/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Wm/ Preston
\$4.00 for 2 days attendance as a juror/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Wm/ James
\$4.00 for 2 days attendance as a juror/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay S. W./ Talman
\$5.20 for 2 days attendance as a juror/ and 12 Miles Travel/

Drawn

Same Term/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Charles/ Webster
\$4.40 for 1 days attendance as a juror and/ 24 Miles Travel/

Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Sam'l/ Finney \$6.00 for
2 days attendance as Constable/

Drawn

Dec Term Continued/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay A/
Campbell \$25.00 for services as prosecuting Attorney/

Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Saml/ T. McKean \$21.00 for
office rent to Dec. 5th 1853.

Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ John A. Anderson \$75.00
official fees as/ attorney in the cause of James Welch vs Clatsop County/

A. Condit presented the petition of himself/ and others, the
requisite Number for the/ alteration of the road from McDaniels barn/ on
the Clatsop plains, and to the Ohanna Mills/

The Board of County Commissioners being Satisfied/ that the proper
Notices had been posted up/ Ordered that the prayer of the petitioners/ be
granted and that W. H. Gray S. H. Smith/ and ——— Hay be appointed
commissioners to/ review and relocate Said road if found/ advisable - Said
Viewers Shall Meet at the/ house of - Hay on the first Monday in Jan/ Next
or within five days thereafter and proceed/ to View and relocate Said road
after being/ first qualified as the law directs and/ report their doings at
the Next Term of the/ Commission Court -/

Ordered that William H. Gray be appointed/ Justice of the peace
for the Lexington Precinct in/ the Clatsop Plains Clatsop County to serve
until/ the Next Election/

Dec Term Continued 1853/

Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ferdinand/ Ferril \$4.10
for 2 days attendance as a juror at the/ Nov Term 1852 and 1 Mile Travel/

Ordered that John McClure be appointed/ Justice of the peace for

Order
Executed

Astoria precinct Clatsop/ County to serve until the Next Election and
until/ his Successor is elected and qualified/

Ordered that the following Named persons be/ Summoned for to
Make a Grand Jury to serve at/ the Feb Term of the District Court 1854/
Eben Weld, Andrew Dray, Eli C. Crow Thos Goodwin/ William H. Forbes, B. P.
Anderson, Thos Beal, Robert/ Shortes, John West, A B McKean John Marlin
George/ Bower Milton White Hiram Brown, P. Wycoff,/ Franklin B Shane, Don
Carlos, W. Shane A H/ Bell, W A Eberman P Mills S H Smith James/ Taylor
and Henry Green/

The following Named persons were selected to/ Serve as a petite
Jury at the Feb Term 1854/ C. A. Bradbury Antonio Brechio Jonathan Burton/
M. P. Hubbard James Brown Charles G. Elissett Charles/ Moffitt Luke Taylor
W W Parker Isaac Tice Thos/ Rector G. G. Belknap J S Griffiths H P Fuich
George/ Sommer Thos Newton S N Glaze Washington Jew-/ett James Cartright
M. Woolsey Albert Luther/ I G Fuller L H Judson Joshua Elder/

Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G W/ Coffinberry \$25.00
the amount of 1 yr salary/ as Probate Judge/

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Dec Term Continued/

Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay David Ingalls \$3.00 for 1 days
service as County/ Commissioner/

Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay G. W. Coffl-/nberry \$4.60 for
1 days service as County/ Commissioner and 3 Mile Travel/

Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Joseph/ Jeffries \$4.60 for 1 days
services as County/ Commissioner and 8 Miles Travel/

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T/ McKean \$3.00 for 1 days service as Clerk/

The Minutes were read and approved/ and the board adjourned/ David Ingalls/ Joseph Jeffries/ G. W. Coffinberry/ Co. Com^r/ attest/ Saml T McKean Clerk/

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Dec 13th 1855/ Board of County Commissioners met in/ Special Session/ Present David Ingalls/ G W Coffinberry Com's/ Samuel T McKean Dept Clerk/ Thos Hart Sheriff/ Ira H McKean presented an account for/ services rendered the County as sheriff for \$119.00/ (?) which was allowed and ordered to be paid/ Ira H McKean presented another account for/ services as sheriff for the sum of \$82.25 which/ was allowed and ordered to be paid/

Ira H. McKean presented a delinquent list/ of taxes for the year 1852 amounting to the sum/ of \$24.32 which was allowed and ordered to/ be placed to his credit/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Ira H McKean/ \$79.00 allowance made by the District Court Nov/ term, 1852

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Eben Weld/ \$6.20 services as coroner holding inquest over dead body/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hodgkins/ \$2.00 Jury fees on an inquest/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay John McLain/ \$2.00 for same service/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Lawrence/ Bohment \$2.00 for same service

Dec 13 1853/ Special Session Continued/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay John/ Albriest \$2.00 services as
juror on inquest/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay Isaac Wagoner/ \$2.00 for similar
service/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay C. A. Bradbury \$2.00 for similar
service/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay I H McKean/ \$19.00 extra services
allowed at the Sept term of/ the District 1853/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos/ Hart \$20.00 summoning
Grand Jury Sept Term 1853/

Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay Thos Hart \$20.00 summoning
petite/ jury Sept Term 1853

Ordered the County Treasurer pay/ Thos Hart \$18.00 fitting up house/
for District Court Sept Term 1853

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ Thos Hart \$6.00 - 2 days
attendance of the/ District Court Sept Term/ 1853/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ Thos Hart \$18.00 for 6 days
attendance on/ the Commissioners and Probate Court/

Ordered that the County Treasurers pay/ James Taylor \$5.10? Jury
fees May Term 1852

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Dec 13th 1853/ Special Term Continued/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Alfred/ Ferris \$4.40 Jury
fees May term 1852/

Ordered the Treasurer pay Alfred Ferris eight dollars ten cents

Jury fees 1852

Drawn

Ordered the County Treasurer pay Saml W/ Tolman \$4.80 Jury fees

Nov term 1852/

Drawn

Ordered the County Treasurer pay Frederick/ Ketchum \$8.50 Jury

fees Nov term 1852

Order at
executed

Ordered that the Sheriff be required to/ provide and furnish room
for the sitting of/ the District Court at its Feb Term 1854/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay James Welch/ \$3.00 for wood
furnished clerks office/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G. W. Coffinberry/ \$4.00
one days attendance as County Commissioner/ and 8 Miles Travel/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David/ Ingalls \$3.00 one
days attendance as Commissioner/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos/ Hart \$3.00 one days
attendance as Sheriff/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Saml/ T McKean \$3.00 one
days attendance as Clerk./

The Journal being read and approved the board/ adjourned without
day/

David Ingalls C C

G. W. Coffinberry C.C.

attest

Saml T. McKean Dept Clerk

In Vacation, Hart & Elisett applied for/ license to keep a grocery
in the Town of Astoria/ for the Term of Six Months from the 8th day of Jan./
A D. 1854, Thirty Seven dollars and fifty cents was paid/ into the

Treasury of the County, Bond given and approved/ and Said license Granted/
Caleb Goodwin paid thirty seven dollars and fifty/ cents into the
County Treasury and gave bond as/ required by the County/ Commissioners,
and a license/ granted him to keep a grocery in the town of Astoria/ for
the term of Six Months from the 16th day of Nov. 1853/

J. E. Nelson applied for to keep a Grocery in upper/ Astoria for
the term of three Months from the 25th day/ of December 1853, Paid twenty
dollars into the County Treasury, Gave Bond as the law directs and the
license was/ Granted/

1854, April 3d Board met in regular Sission/ Present David Ingalls/
G. W. Coffinberry Commission/ Saml T McKean Dept Clerk/ Thos Hart Sheriff/
Sission opened by the Sheriff/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay S H Smith/ four dollars Ninety
cents Jury Services May Term 1852/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay S H Smith/ four dollars Ninety cents
Jury Services November/ term 1852/

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April Term Continued/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay James Welch/ four dollars ten cents
Jury fees November Term 1852

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay James Brown/ Eleven dollars
Sixty cents Jury Service Feb Term 1854

Also J S Robinson for same service Six dollars forty Cents/

Also James Miner Eight dollars for same

Also Joseph Higgins Six dollars for same

Drawn Also Antonio Brechio Fourteen dollars Sixty cents, for same/
 Drawn Also M. P Hubbard eight dollars forty cents for same/
 Drawn Also James Brown (C.C.Crow) ten dollars forty cents same/
 Drawn Also Charles Moffit Nine dollars same/
 Drawn Also Luke Taylor Nine dollars Sixty cents same/
 Drawn Also Thos Newton Nine dollars Sixty cents Same/
 Drawn Also Washington Jewitt nine dollars forty cents same/
 Drawn Also M. Woolsey Nine dollars Sixty cents same/
 Drawn J Brown Also John West Eleven dollars Sixty cents same/
 Drawn Also C A Bradbury Fifteen dollars forty cents same/
 Drawn Also Thos Rector Eight dollars same/
 Drawn by S.C Smith H P Finch Nine dollars Sixty cents same/
 Drawn James Cartright Nine dollars Sixty cents same/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart one/ hundred and Seventy two dollars for services as Sheriff/ in summoning Jurys, attending Courts, fitting up Court/ room, and four pair hand cuffs/

The report of the road viewers appointed to relocate/ the road leading from Lexington to the Ohanna Mills/ Received and read/

The licence bonds of Caleb Goodwin, Hart & Bissett and J E Nelson examined and approved/

1854 April Term Continued/

Drawn Ordered that the County Treasurer pay A Campbell/ ten dollars for two days attendance on the Grand/Jury Feb Term 1854/

Ordered that Adam Van Dusen, Henry Marlin/ and Saml C Smith be

appointed Judges of Election/ for Astoria precinct/

Ordered that R W Morrison William H Gray and/ B C Kindred be
appointed Judges of Election for/ Clatsop precinct/

Ordered that Thomas Scott Isaac Harrold and/ Franklin B Shane be
appointed Judges of Election/ for Lewis and Clark precinct/

Ordered that the Astoria Mills precinct for/ elections be and the
same is hereby abolished and/ the Territory contained in said precinct,
attached/ to Oak point precinct/

Ordered that James Brown, Ebon Weld and C A/ Bradbury be appointed
Judges of election in/ Oak point precinct/

Ordered that David Ingalls be authorized to/ procure Suitable
Ballot boxes for the different/ precincts, in time for the Next election/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Ira H/ McKean the sum of
thirty eight dollars five/ cents due him after settling all taxes charged/
him as Sheriff for the year 1852/

Adjourned to tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock/

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April Term Continued/ April 4th Board Me (?) pursuant to adjourn-
ment/ Present as Yesterday/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Ira H McKean six dollars/ Thirty
cents percentage on Ninety dollars taxes collected by/ him for the year 1851/

Ordered that the treasurer pay Temple Lodge Ten dollars/ for use
of house for Court Sept Term 1853/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Saml T McKean thirty/ six
dollars for office rent and fuel to April 1st 1854/

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean fifteen/ dollars
ten cents Services as Clerk of District Court/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean twenty/ dollars
eighty six cents Services as Clerk of Commission/

Ordered that James Welch be credited forty nine/ dollars fifty
two cents, Delinquent list of Taxes/ for the year 1851/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Conrad Boelling Seventy dollars for
Clerks Case, and use of house for Court at/ the Feb Term 1854/

Ordered that Isa Bronson be appointed Supervisor/ of the Lewis &
Clark road district/

Ordered that Alva Condit be appointed Supervisor/ of the Heasoxie
Road District/

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1854 April Term Continued/

Ordered that James Taylor be appointed/ Supervisor of the Middle
road district/

Ordered that S. H. Smith be appointed/ Supervisor of the Lexington
road District

Read the second Time, The report of the reviewers/ of the Lexing-
ton and Channa road/

Ordered the Treasurer pay David Ingalls/ Eight dollars for two days
attendance as/ County Commissioner/

Ordered the Treasurer pay G. W. Coffinberry/ Nine dollars forty
cents, two days attendance/ as Commissioner and seven Mile Travel/

Ordered the Treasurer pay Thos Hart Six dollars/ for two days
attendance as Sheriff on the board/ of Com'n'r/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean/ Six dollars for two

pay

tax

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road

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Drawn

days attendance as Clerk/

Drawn

Ordered the Treasurer pay G W Coffinberry/ twenty five dollars,
three months salary as/ Probate Judge/

Minutes read and approved/ and the Board adjourned Sine Die/

David Ingalls Co Com

G. W Coffinberry Co Com

Saml T McKean Dept Clerk

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May 3rd 1853 Special Sission/ Board Met

Present David Ingalls Com

G W Coffinberry

Saml T McKean Clerk

John Martin applied for license to keep a grocery in/ the town
of Astoria, Clatsop County for the Term of/ three Months from the 31st
day of May 1854, paid twenty dollars into the County Treasury and gave/
bonds as the law requires, Said license was gra-/nted by me in vacation,
May 31st 1854/ Saml T McKean Dept/ Auditor/

July 3rd 1854 Board of Commissioners met in regular Session/
10 Oclock A. M.

Present/	David Ingalls)	Commissioners
	John Brown		
	Philo Callender		
	Saml T McKean		Clerk
	Thos Hart		Sheriff

Session opened by Sheriff/

Ordered that David Ingalls be Chairman of the/ board of County
Commissioners of Clatsop County/ Auditors Bond examined and approved/

Given
License

1854 July Sission Continued/ Adjourned to One Oclock P. M

Met pursuant to adjournment/ Present as in for noon/ Sheriff's
Bond examined and approved/

Caleb Goodwin applied for a licens to keep a Grocery/ in the town
of Astoria for the term of Six Months from/ the 16th day of May 1854/ *grocery*

Ordered that Said license be granted by the applicants/ paying
fifty dollars into the County Treasury and other-/ wise complying with
the law/

Callib Goodwin also applied for a license to Keep a/ bolling alley
in the town of Astoria for the Term of Six Months/ from the 16th day of *bolling alley*
May A. 1854/

Ordered Said license be granted by the applicant paying/ twenty
five dollars into the County Treasury and other/ wise Complying with the
law/

Ordered that the County Treasurer Give Bonds in the/ sum of three *bonds*
thousand dollars/

Ordered that the County Assesor be required to give/ Bonds in the
sum of five hundred dollars/

Ordered that Lewis and Clark precinct and Clatsop/ precinct be *lection*
one District for the election of a/ County Commissioner to be called
District No 1/

Ordered that all that part of Astoria precinct lying/ west of a
line starting at the Mouth of John Days/ river running thence South to the
South line of/ Clatsop County shall be a Commissioners District/ to be
called District No 2/

July Sission Continued 1854/

Commissioners

District

Ordered that all that part of Clatsop County lying/ East of District

No 2 shall be a County Commissioners/ District and also District No 3/

Ordered that the Coroner be required to give bonds in the/ Sum of
one thousand dollars/ Asesors Bond examined and approved/

Ordered that the following Named persons be Summoned to/ form a
Grand Jury at the August Term of the District Court/ for Clatsop County,
To Wit, Philip Gearhart, J. I. Loucks/ Alanzo Phillips John Thomas Truman
P Powers P W Gillett/ Moses Rodgers Joseph Jeffries, Asa Bronson, Ansel
Brown,/ Isaac Wagoner, Isaac Knight, H. B Summers, George Flavel/ Lorenzo
Root Adam Van Dusen, Joe Ross, Joseph B Marlin,/ Jacob G Coe Henry S Alkin
H C Leonard John Shively and/ John Taylor/

The following Named persons were selected/ to serve as petite Jurors
at the August term of the District/ Court, To Wit, Henry Marlin, James
Wayne James Welch/ Enoch Blodget D E Pease, Hiram Carnihan, John Hobson W/
H Gray, Benjamin Wolverton, Hiram P Parker, Daniel Raney/ W. T Hammet,
Georg W Warren, Jason Brayman John/ H Lindsey, Isaiah Mattux Set Bunker
George B McEwan/ George Davidson, Alva Condit, John Jewitt, Fredrick
Bearman/ G W Morrison, and S W Talman/

Board adjourned until 2 oclock tomorrow Morning

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Tuesday July 4th 1854 July Session Continued/

Board Met pursuant to adjournment/ Present as yesterday/ Sission
opened by Sheriff/

Ordered that the following Named persons be paid/ the sums anexed
to their several Names for Services/ at the June election 1854/

No 1	drawn to James Brown	Judge of <u>eliction</u> (?) one day	three dollars
" 2	drawn " C. A. Bradbury	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 3	Drawn " Eben Wild	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 4	Drawn " H C. Faljambe	Clerk Do Do	three dollars
" 5	drawn " Isani Wagoner	Do DO Do	three dollars
" 6	drawn Henry Marlin	Judge Do Do	three dollars
" 7	drawn A. Van Dusen	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 8	Drawn S. C Smith	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 9	Draw E G Ingalls	Clerk Do Do	three dollars
" 10	Drawn Saml T McKean	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 11	Draw Isani Harrell	Judge Do Do	three dollars
" 12	Draw F D Shane	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 13	drawn A H Bell	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 14	R M Moore	Clerk Do Do	three dollars
" 15	Drawn S. N Bunker	Do Do Do	three dollars
" 16	Drawn B Irwin	Returning Poll Book	two dollars forty cents
" 17	Draw R W Morrison	Judge of election 1 day	three dollars
" 18	Draw John Jewitt	Do . Do Do	three dollars
" 19	Drawn B. C. Kindred	Do Do Do/ and returning poll book	Six dollars twenty cents
" 20	Drawn James H Cook	Clerk Do Do	three dollars
" 21	Drawn W W Raymond	Do Do	three dollars

G W Cook having refused to Qualify as Coroner/ of Clatsop County/

It is ordered that Joseph D. Higgins be appointed/ Coroner of
said Clatsop County to fill the vacancy/ thus occasioned/

July Session Continued/ adjourned to Nine o'clock tomorrow Morning/

July 5th A D 1854 Board Met pursuant to adjournment/

Present David Ingalls/ John Brown/ P Calender Conis/ Saml T McKean
Clerk/ Thos Hart Sheriff/

The Bond of Joseph D Higgins Coroner examined and approved/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay G. W Coffinbery/ twenty five
dollars three months salary as Probate Judge/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay S M Hansell four/ dollars ten
cents Jury Service May Term 1852/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls twelve/ dollars
for four Ballot Boxes/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart sixty/ seven
dollars eighty four cents percentage on \$969.15 taxes collected by him
for the year 1853/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart/ one hundred
dollars for putting up election Notices,/ Notifying Judges of election,
delivering Poll Books, and/ Mileage for the same, and one days attendance
at election/

Ordered that Block twenty eight in the town of/ Astoria as donated
to Clatsop County, be reserved for/ a Courthouse square, and that a Court-
house be/ erected thereon/

Adjourned till 1 O'clock P M/

One O'clock P M Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment/ Treasurers
Bond examined and approved/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Conrad Boelling one/ hundred fifty
two dollars twenty seven cents the amount/ of unpaid Taxes for the year 1853/

1854/ July Sission Continued/

28 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Conrad Boelling eighty/ five dollars
sixty eight cents the amount required/ to balance the books on settlement
July 1854/

9 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay John McClure three dollars/ for
assisting in canvassing poll book June 1854/

30 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay D E Pease three dollars/ for assist-
ing in canvassing Poll Book June 1854/ and one dollar sixty cents traveling
fees for the same/

Ordered that Sopiain Maston a Minor female/ liable to become a
County Charge, shall be bound to Milton/ M. Gilman until she arrives at
the age of eighteen years/ or until she Marries within that age/ Be the
Said Gilman/ being bound to educate her as the law requires, and other-
wise provide for her Necessities and support as may seem/ reasonable and
just, Said Girl being now about four years/ of age./

Ordered that the Sheriff be required to prepare suitable/ Rooms
for the holding of the District Court at its/ August Term 1854/

Ordered that the Sission be adjourned until Nine/ oclock tomorrow
Morning/

Thursday July 6th 1854 Board Met pursuant to/ adjournment,
Present as yesterday/

The indenture binding Sophia Maston, as an appr-/entice to
Milton M Gilman Signed and executed and/ one copy filed with the Probate
Judge and the other/ given to the Said Gilman/

31 Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Seal T/ McKean Sixty dollars
Ninety eight cents/ Clerks fees up to this date/

July Session Continued/

Ordered that the County Treasurers pay Saml T McKean/ twenty one dollars office rent up to July 5th 1854/

Ordered that John Marlin have a license to Keep/a bowling alley in the town of Astoria for the term of/ Six months from the 4th day of July 1854, by paying twenty/ five dollars into the County Treasury and otherwise complying/ with the law/

Ordered that Hart and Elissett have a license to Keep a/ grocery in the town of Astoria for the term of Six Months from/ the 8th day of July A D 1854 By paying fifty dollars into the County/ Treasury and other- wise complying with the law/

Ordered that David Ingalls be authorized to procure one dozen/ Chairs suitable for the use of all courts in the County, and to/ be paid out of the first Money payed into the Treasury/

Ordered, That the Auditor draw on the Treasurer for the/ Sum of five dollars of the cash on hand, to purchase/ Stationary for the differ- ent officers of the County/

Ordered that David Ingalls procure a plan and speci-/fications for a Courthouse on the plan agreed upon/ by the commissioners/

Ordered that the Auditor be required to give Notice for/ proposals to build a courthouse and inclose and finish/ the out side of said building, and furnish all the materials/ and also proposals to build said house and have the Mater-/ials furnished, the plan and specifications of which to be/ deposited in the Auditors office, to be acted upon on the/ first Monday in Sept'r 1854

1854/ July Session Continued/

Ordered that lots No 4, in Block No. 47, lot No 4 in Block 48/
lot 7, Block, 49 lot 4, Block 50, lot 4 Block 38 lot 7 Block 39/ lot 7
Block 40 lot 4 Block 41 lot 7, Block 29 lot 4 Block 30 lot 7 Block 31,
lot 4 Block 32 lot 7 Block 33 lot 4/ Block 34 and lot 7 in Block 21,
Shall be offered for/ Sale at Public auction on Tuesday the 29th day of
August 1854/ at 12 o'clock M at the house occupied for a Court then/ in
Session, The Commissioners reserving the right to one/ bid on each lot/
Adjourned till 9 O'clock Tomorrow Morning/

Friday July 7th 1854/ Board Met pursuant to adjournment/

The report of the reviewers of the road leading/ from Lexington
to Ohanna Mills accompanied/ by a survey of that part of Said road
contemplated/ to be altered and recommended Said road to be establish-/ed
according to Said Survey Made by L H Judson/ July 5th 1854 and now on
file in this office, the law/ having been complied with, it is considered
that Said/ road be and it is hereby established a County/ road in accord-
ance with Said Survey and Said/ road to be opened and kept in repair as
all other/ County Roads are opened and kept in repair in this/ Territory/

Ordered That the County Treasurer pay David/ Ingalls Twenty dollar
for five days attendance as/ County Commissioner/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay John Brown twenty/ two dollars and
forty cents, five days attendance/ as County Commissioner and twenty four
Miles Travel/

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1854/ July Sission Continued/

Ordered the Treasurer pay Philo Calender twenty two/ dollars

35 Drawn
eighty cents, five days attendance as Commissioner/ and twenty eight Miles
Travel/

3 Drawn
Ordered that the Treasurer pay Thos Hart eighteen dollars/ for
5 days attendance on the County Commissioners and/ one day on the Probate
Court/

37 Drawn
Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean fifteen/ dollars five
days attendance on the Co Coms. as Clerk/

The Minutes of the Board having been read and/ approved, Board
adjourned Sine Die/

David Ingalls

P. B. C. C.

John Brown

C. C.

P. Callender

Attest

Saml T McKean

Clerk

Sept Term 1854/ Sept 4 1854 Board of Commissioners/ of Clatsop
County O. T. Met in Regular Sission/ Present

David Ingalls

President

John Brown

Com

Philo Calender

Saml T McKean

Auditor

Thos Hart

Sheriff

Ordered that the Treasurer pay A Campbell ten/ dollars for two
days attendance as Prosecuting/ Attorney for Clatsop County District Court
August/ Term 1854

1854/ Sept Term Continued/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay James Wayne/ eight dollars twenty cents four days services as/ a petite Juror at the August term 1854 and two Miles Travel/

also Enoch Elodget Nine dollars sixty cents four days attendance and 16 Miles Travel same Term/

Also D E Pease Nine dollars forty cents four days attendance and 14 Miles Travel Same Term/

, Also Hiram Carnihan ten dollars eighty cents four/ days attendance & 28 Miles Travel Same term/

also John Hobson ten dollars forty cents four days/ attendance and 24 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also Wm H Gray eight dollars 4 days attendance Same Term/

Also Hiram B Parker eight dollars/ twenty cents, 4 days attendance 82 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also W T Hammock eight dollars/ forty cents 4 days attendance & 4 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also Daniel Ramey ten dollars eighty cents 4 days/ attendance & 28 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also George W Warren fifteen dollars 4 days attendance & 70 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also John H Lindsey eleven dollars 4 days attendance & 30 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also Isaiah Mattux Nine dollars forty cents 4 days/ attendance & 14 Miles Travel Same Term/

Also S N Bunker ten dollars eighty cents 4 days/ attendance & 28

Miles Travel Same Term/

Also Alvah Condit ten dollars sixty cents 4 days/ attendance &
twenty six Miles Travel Same Term/

Also R W Morrison ten dollars 4 days attendance/ & 20 Miles Travel
Same Term/

Also S. W Talman ten dollars fifty cents 4 days/attendance & twenty
four Miles Travel Same Term/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay R W Morrison five/ dollars for 2
days attendance as a Juror and/ ten Miles Travel May Term 1852/

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1854 Sept Term Continued/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Lorenzo Buck Ten dollars/ four days
attendance as a petite Juror and 20 Miles/ Travel, November Term 1852/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay C C Crow Nine dollars/ fifty cents,
4 days attendance as a petite Juror & fifteen/ Miles Travel Nov Term 1852/

Adjourned til 1 Oclock P M

1 Oclock P M Session opened --/ Present as before/

The assessment Roll for the year 1854 examined corrected/ and
approved by the Board of County Commissioners/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay S C Smith one hundred/ dollars, part
pay for assessing for the year 1854/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay S C Smith fifty dollars/ part pay
for assesing for the year 1854/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay S C Smith twenty five/ dollars part
pay for assesing for the year 1854/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay S C Smith twenty five/ dollars the

balance of his account for assessing for the year/ 1854/

Ordered that a Tax be levied on the Taxable property/ of Clatsop County for the year 1854/ of four Mills on the dollar for County purposes/

Ordered that a Tax be levied on the Taxable property of/ Clatsop County for the year 1854 of three Mills on the dollar/ for the purpose of building a Courthouse in said County/

Ordered that a Tax of two Mills on the dollar be levied/ on the taxable property of Clatsop County for the year/ 1854 for the support of Common Schools in Said County/

Ordered that a Tax of one Mill on the dollar be levied/ on the Taxable property of Clatsop County for the year/ 1854 for Territorial purposes/

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1854 September Term Continued/

Ordered that a Poll tax of one dollar be levied/ on all persons in Clatsop County Liable to pay/ a poll tax/

Board adjourned till 9 O'clock Tomorrow Morning/

Sept. 5th 1854 Nine O'clock A M/

Board Met pursuant to adjournment/ Present as yesterday/

Ordered that John Merlin have a license to keep/ a Grocery in Astoria this County for the term of Six/ Months from the 31st day of August 1854 by his paying/ fifty dollars into the County Treasury and otherwise/ Complying with the law/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Wm. T. Harrington fifteen/ dollars for Making plan and Specifications for Court/ house/

No 63 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean/ twenty seven ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for services as Commissioners Clerk/

No 64 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean/ fourteen dollars office rent up to the 5th Sep 1854/

65 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Ira H. McKean three/ dollars for one day attendance, as deputy auditor,/ with the Assesor in examining assessment roll/

66 Drawn

Adjourned till one Oclock P M/
One Oclock P. M, Board Met pursuant to adjournment/
Ordered that the Treasurer pay G W Coffinberry/ twenty five dollars 1 qtr salary as Probate Judge/
Adjourned till tomorrow Morning 8 Oclock/

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1854 Sept 6 Session Continued/ Board Met pursuant to adjournment/
Present as yesterday/

67 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Conrad Boelling thirty one dollars/ for furnishing Court room and Vituling Jury August term 1854/

68 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Thos Hart Sixty dollars for/ Summoning Grand and petite Juryies and Mileage August term 1854/

69 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Thos Hart Siven dollars fiting/ and furnishing Court room August term 1854

70 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay David Ingalls twelve/ dollars for three days attendance as County Commissioner/

71 Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Philo Calender fourteen dollars eighty cents for three days attendance as County Commissioner/

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all*

and twenty eight Miles Travel/

72 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay John Brown fourteen/ dollars forty cents for three days attendance as Commissioner/ and twenty four Miles Travel/

73 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Thos Hart twelve dollars/ four days attendance on the Commissioners and Probate Court/

74 Drawn

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T McKean Nine/ dollars 3 days clerk of County Commissioners/

Minutes read and approved/ Board adjourned/

David Ingalls

Chairman

John Brown

P Colander

Commissioners

attest

Saml T. McKean

Auditor

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1854 October 5th Board of County Commissioners/ Met in Special Session/ Present David Ingalls/ John Brown Board of Commr/ Saml T McKean Clerk/ Thos Hart Sheriff/

No 75 Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Joshua Elder six dollars/ for one days surveying for the County/

Ordered that A A Smith John Hobson and N A/ Eberman be appointed Commissioners to examin and/ asses the damage that John Jewitt will sustain/ by reason of a County having been so laid as to Make/ it necessary to use a certain bridge belonging to the/ Said John Jewitt, Said Commissioners shall Meet/ at the house of John Jewitt within ten days from/ the 5th day of October 1854 and after being duly sworn/ to impartially assess said damage, Shall proceed/ to assess the damage the said John Jewitt

bridge

will/ Sustain by reason of his Said bridge being taken/ and used for the
benefit of the public, and report/ to the board of Commissioners at their
regular sission in Dec Next/

Ordered that David Ingalls be appointed to Supe-/rintend the
Courthouse building, and see that/ the work as it progresses is done in
conformity/ with the contract/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Saml T McKean/ forty five
dollars forty five cents services as Commiss-/ioners Clerk up to this date/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart seven/ dollars
for arristing prisomers in the district court/ August Term 1854/

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Ordered that the County Treasurer pay David Ingalls four/ dollars
one days attendance as County Commrs/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay P Calender/ Six dollars
eighty cents one days attendance as Commr/ and twenty eight Miles Travel/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay John Brown/ Six dollars
forty cents one days attendance as Commr/ and twenty four Miles Travel/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart/ three dollars one days
attendance Commr. Court/

Ordered the County Treasurer pay Thos Hart three/ dollars one
days attendance on Probate Court/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Saml T McKean/ three dollars
one days attendance on Commr/ Adjourned Sine Die/

David Ingalls

Chairman B. C. C.

John Brown

Commr.

attest

Saml T McKean

Clerk

No 76 Drawn

77 Drawn

78 Drawn

79 Drawn

80 Drawn

81 Drawn

82 Drawn

83 Drawn

1854 Dec. 4th Board of Commissioners of Clatsop County O. T. / Met in
regular Session/ Present

David Ingalls President

John Brown Co Com

Philo Collender

Ira H McKean Dept Auditor

John Badolet Dep Sheff

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Eldridg Trask five dollars/
for services rendered as Grand Juror May/ 21st 1852

Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay G. W. Coffinberry twenty
five dollars it/ being three Month Salary due him as Probate Judge/

G. W. Coffinberry having tendered/ His resignation of the office
of probate/ Judge, Ordered that the same be received/

Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay David Ingalls nine dollars
fifty Cents/ for oil paint and paint brush out/ of the Courthouse fund/

Ordered that David Ingalls be/ authorized to draw fifty dollars/
from the County treasury of the/ Courthouse funds for the purpose/ of
procuring oil and paint for/ painting the Courthouse/

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Dec.Term Continued/

Caleb Goodwin having made applica/tion to the Clerk in vacation
to have his/ Grocery and Bowling alley license renewed/ for the term of
six Months from the 16th/ day of Nov. 1854 at which time his license/
expired/

Ordered that Said license be granted/ by the applicant paying
fifty dollars/ Grocery license and twenty five dollars Bowling/ alley

license and otherwise complying with the law/

Ordered that S. H. Smith John Hobson/ and H. A. Eberman be reappointed commissioners to examin and assess the damage/ that John Jewett may sustain by reason/ of a county road having been so located/ as to make it necessary to use a certain/ bridge belonging to the Said John Jewett,/ Said Commissioners shall meet at the/ house of John Jewett previous to the 12th day of Dec 1854 and be prepared to/ Make their report to the board of County/ Commissioners on the 16th of/ the Same Month at the Auditors office/ in Astoria, Said Commissioners after being/ duly sworn to impartially assess such Dam-/age shall proceed to assess the damage/ the Said John Jewett will sustain by reason/ of his Said bridge being taken and used/ for the benefit of the public and report/ to the County Commissioners on the 16th of/ Dec 1854 as aforesaid/

88 Drawn

Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay Saml T. McKean 3 months office rent to Dec/ 5th 1854 amounting to \$21.00/

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1854 Dec 4th Session Continued/

A petition being presented for/ a review of the road now located/ from Tongue point to Smiths point for the/ purpose of relocating Said road if found/ advisable, Signed by the required number/ of Names and it appearing that the law/ has been otherwise complied with, therefore,/

Ordered that, the prayer of the petitions be granted and that/ Henry Marlin, S C Smith,/ and Thomas Goodwin be appointed reviewers to/ review and relocate Said road, Said reviewers to meet/ and qualify at Astoria on the 11th day of Dec 1854/

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ Philo Calender \$4.00
services as County/ Commissioner/

Ordered that the Treasurer of Clatsop County pay/ W. W. Parker.
(\$15.55) fifteen ⁵⁵100 dollars for 48 rafters/

Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay Joe Ross twenty dollars for
clearing/ Courthouse lot/

Board adjourned until/ 9).Clock Dec 5th 1854/

Tuesday Dec 5 Board Met pursuant to adjournment/ present as yester-
day/

Ordered that Joal W Moffit/ be and is hereby appointed to the
office of/ Probate Judge of Clatsop County to/ fill the Vacancy occasioned
by the/ resignation of G. W. Coffinberry/

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Dec 5th Session Continued/

Ordered that the Sheriff be and/ is hereby authorized to furnish
rooms fuel/ &c necessary for the convenience of the United/ States District
Court at its Next Session/

\$8.00/ Ordered that the County Treasurer pay/ David Ingalls eight dollars
two days attend-/ance as County Commissioner/

\$6.80 Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay Philo Calender (\$6.80)
Six ⁸⁰100 dollars/ Balance Due on two days attendance as County Commar. and/
twenty eight Miles Travel/

\$10.40 Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay John Brown (\$10.40) ten ⁴⁰100
dollars two/ days attendance as County Commar. and twenty four Miles Travel/

\$6.00 Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay John Badolet (\$6.00) six

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Drawn

dollars/ two days attendance as Sheriff to/ the board of County Commr/
\$6.00 Ordered that the County Treasurer/ pay Ira H McKean (\$6.00) six
dollars for/ Services as Clerk to the Board of County/ Commissioners/.

Adjourned to Meet Dec 16th 1854/

David Ingalls Ch. B. C. C.

John Brown

P. Collender

attest

Ira H. McKean Dep. Aud.

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Dec 16th 1854/

Board of County Commissioners/ of Clatsop Co. O. T./ Met pursuant
to adjournment/ Present

David Ingalls P. of Board

John Brown Co Commr.

Ira H McKean Dep Aud.

John Radolet Shff (?)

The committee appointed to exam-/ine and assess the damage relative
to the/ Bridge of John Jewett failing to attend/ with their report for the
consideration of/ which, the Board held this "Special Session"/ and there
being no other business before/ the Board/

Ordered that the Board adjourn/ to Meet on Monday the 25th
Dec 1854/ to receive and consider Said report/

David Ingalls Ch. B. C. C.

John Brown Co. Comm.

attest

Ira H McKean Dep Aud

Dec 25th 1854

Board of Commissioners/ Met pursuant to adjournment/ Present

David Ingalls

Philo Calender

Commissioners

Saml T McKean

Auditor

John Badolet

Dipt Sheriff

The Commission appointed to assess/ the damage to be sustained
by the use of a/ bridge of John Jewitts being used for public/ purposes,
report that the Said John Jewitt/ will Sustain no damage by the Publica/
using Said Bridge and keeping the Same in/ Repair/

bridge

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Continued/ The Report of Bridge Commissioner approved/ and the Supervisor
of the road required to take/ Charge of the Bridge according to Said report/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay H. A Sberman/ eight dollars two
days services as bridge Commr-/ and Mileage/

Ordered that the Treasurer of Clatsop/ County pay S. H Smith
three dollars one/ days services as Bridge Commissioner/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay John. Hobson three dollars one
days attendance/ as Bridge Commissioner/

pay

Ordered that the Treasurer pay P. Cal-/ender Eleven dollars sixty
cents two days/ attendance as Commissioner and Mileage/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T/McKean twenty six dollars
fifty cents in full/ for services as district Clerk up to this date/

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T/ McKean twelve dollars fifty
cents for fuel/ furnished for office and room for Probate and Commissioners
Court/

103- Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml T/ McKean fifteen dollars
Drawn fifty cents services/ as Clerk of Commissioners up to this date/

104 Ordered that the Treasurer pay John/ Badolet five dollars fifteen
Drawn cents/ one day attendance as Sheriff and serving/ Notice on J. W. Moffitt
Probate Judge/

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1854/ Special Sission Continued/

Ordered that Capt George Flavel be appointed/ harbor Master of the
Harbor of Astoria/

105 Ordered that the Treasurer pay David/ Ingalls four dollars one days
Drawn attendance as Commissioner/

106 Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml/ T McKean three dollars one days
Drawn attendance/ as Clerk of Co Commissioners/

David Ingalls Chairman/ of Commission/ P. Collender Commissioner/
Attest/ Saml T McKean Clerk/

February 27th 1855 Commissioners Met/ Present David Ingalls/ John
Brown Commissioners/ Saml T McKean Clerk/

Ordered that John Marlin have a license/ to Keep a Grocery in the
town of Astoria for the/ Term of Six Months from the first day of March 1855/

Ordered that John Marlin have a license to/ keep a Bowling Alley
to let for hire in the town/ of Astoria for, the Term of Six Months from the
1st/ day of March A D 1855/

David Ingalls

John Brown

Saml T McKean

Commissioners

Clerk

Adjourned Sine Die/

